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DID GERMAN CRUISER LEIPZIG SINK SUBMARINE WHICH FIRED TORPEDO?

Berlin, To-day.

Did the German cruiser Leipzig sink the submarine which attacked her last week?

The first definite information on the attacks on the German cruiser Leipzig by submarines, released yesterday evening by German naval circles, suggests the probability.

According to the first report of the commander of the Leipzig, a torpedo was fired at the cruiser at 3.37 on the afternoon of June 18 while the warship was at the position 36 degrees 6 minutes north and 0 degrees 23 minutes west.

The progress of the torpedo was registered in the underwater listening apparatus attached to the Leipzig, while those on deck saw the row of bubbles which marked the path of the deadly missile.

UNDER WATER COLLISION

The Leipzig immediately turned in the direction of the air bubbles and while passing over the spot where the torpedo was fired, the engine-room staff heard a "hard metallic knock on the outer plates

of the ship, sounding like the blow of a heavy hammer, which was followed by a scratching noise."

The shock was so violent that the officers on deck immediately expressed the opinion that the ship's keel had come into contact with the submarine.

The same opinion was expressed by two engineer officers who were going below at the time.

DISTINCT SOUND

In spite of the noise of the cruiser's engines, they stated, they could distinctly hear a noise as if some metallic object was being scraped along the ship's bottom from bow to stern.—Trans-Ocean.

SUDDEN DEATH OF R.A.S.C. ACCOUNTANT

Long Connection With Colony

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death which took place suddenly at 8.20 a.m. to-day, at his residence, No. 3, D Block, Kennedy Road Quarters, of Mr. Edward C. Allen, expense store accountant of the R.A.S.C. and formerly Staff Sergeant in the R.A.O.C.

Mr. Allen, who took over the duties of the late Gunner G. T. May at the R.A.S.C. Depot, was working as usual yesterday. Death is understood to have been due to a heart attack.

The deepest sympathy will be extended to the widow and two children, who are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Allen had been in the Colony for about five years and was a keen student of and an authoritative writer on association football. He was responsible for the principal reports and general supervision of all reports of local matches in the "Sunday Herald" for several years.

The funeral takes place this evening, the cortege assembling at the foot of Stubbs Road at 5 p.m.

CIVIL SERVICE LEVY TO BE REMOVED

The salaries of all Hong Kong Government servants are to be fully restored to their normal level as from July 1.

A resolution, authorising this step is to be moved in Legislative Council to-morrow, in the following terms: Resolved pursuant to sections 2 (3) and 3 (3) of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1937, that the percentage deductions specified in section 2 (2) and 3 (2) of the said Ordinance be abandoned in respect of the months of July to December, inclusive, 1937.

BUSMEN'S WAR ON MR. BEVIN

London, To-day.

The "Big Four" of the London busmen's committee, Messrs. Papworth, Snelling, Hayward and Bill Ware, have declared war on Mr. Ernest Bevin, general secretary of the Transport Workers' Union.

Cause of the dispute is Mr. Bevin's conduct of the negotiations which followed the recent London bus strike, which was broken off as a result of his influence with the men.

The "Big Four," who are all members of the Communist Party, now accuse Mr. Bevin of having betrayed the cause of the busmen and demand his resignation.—Trans-Ocean.

British Racing Motorist Killed

Paris, To-day.

A tragedy has marred the motor-racing meeting at Le Mans with the death of the British motorist, Pat Fairfield.

Fairfield died yesterday morning from severe injuries received in the 24-hours race for sports cars on Saturday.

Travelling at high speed he collided with a car driven by the French racing ace, Kippeurt.

His car cannoned off and crashed into three other machines, finally hurtling over the embankment. Fairfield suffered penetration of

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the intestines and an operation performed on Sunday failed to save his life.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMED ROBBERY PREVALENCE

Mr. M. K. Lo's Council Questions

In Legislative Council to-morrow, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is to ask a number of questions regarding the increased frequency of armed robbery in the Colony, with special reference to robberies at Chinese goldsmiths shops.

Mr. Lo is asking whether, pending the breaking up of armed robbery gangs, can sufficient numbers of the Police Force be diverted from their traffic and other comparatively less important duties so as to enable a greater number being available for patrol?

Mr. Lo suggests the possibility of one police officer being stationed at the end of each street in which there are shops which appear to have special attraction to armed robbers.

Kowloon To Have New Taxis

New taxis will soon appear on the streets in Kowloon.

The "China Mail" was officially informed by Blue Taxicabs, Ltd., that a new shipment, expected here in about two months, has

been ordered.

The new small taxis, all Hillman Minxes, will be put into service and ten of the older vehicles will be withdrawn, having outlived their serviceability.



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FROM ALL LEADING STORES

Fear Makes A Child Untruthful

"WHAT can you do when a child won't admit that she is lying?"

This mother of a seven-year-old explained how she had opened the dustbin and there found the shattered fragments of one of her best cups. In it was a little dried milk, clear evidence of its use. The cup was precious chiefly because no more like it could be bought.

DENIALS

Faced with fragments, the child began to cry and deny hysterically that she had been to blame. "Didn't you do this?" the mother kept demanding, to which the child persisted in her denial that she had had anything to do with it.

This was a dilemma. How in justice could one punish the child when she refused to admit her guilt?

Why do children do this? Why does a thief caught with an empty stolen purse deny that he had anything to do with it? Because by instinct the individual chooses a pathway that leads away from punishment.

The child had no evil intention to destroy the cup. She wanted to enjoy its prettiness, drink milk from it. But once broken she convinced herself that she had had nothing to do with it. A power stronger than herself had pulled the cup from her hand. Having evolved this preposterous idea, she continued to think it until she felt herself no part of the incident and could persist that she was guiltless.

Lying from fear of consequences is an almost inevitable reaction when punishment in that household is severe and unreasonable.

Likewise, to question a child in order to make her admit her guilt is a certain way to encourage lying. For to ask, "Did you?" is to acknowledge some doubt, and the child quickly takes advantage of this doubt in order to evade punishment.

Better, when sure, to omit the questions as to the child's guilt, but give her an opportunity to make amends.

NUT FANCIES

Whisk four eggs and six ounces of castor sugar for five minutes in a basin standing over a pan of hot water. Remove from the heat and whisk for another ten minutes until cool and a thick cream. Have ready six ounces of self-raising flour sifted with a pinch of salt, and perfectly dry. Sift it in lightly, folding it in with a broad-bladed knife. Add twelve drops of almond essence. Have ready some small tins, greased and floured, some chopped pistachio nuts or blanched chopped almonds or walnuts, and some melted jelly. Half fill the tins with the mixture and bake in a hot oven for seven or eight minutes. Remove from the tin and leave to cool, then brush over with the jelly. Lastly, roll thickly in the nuts until well covered all over.

Fits the Form

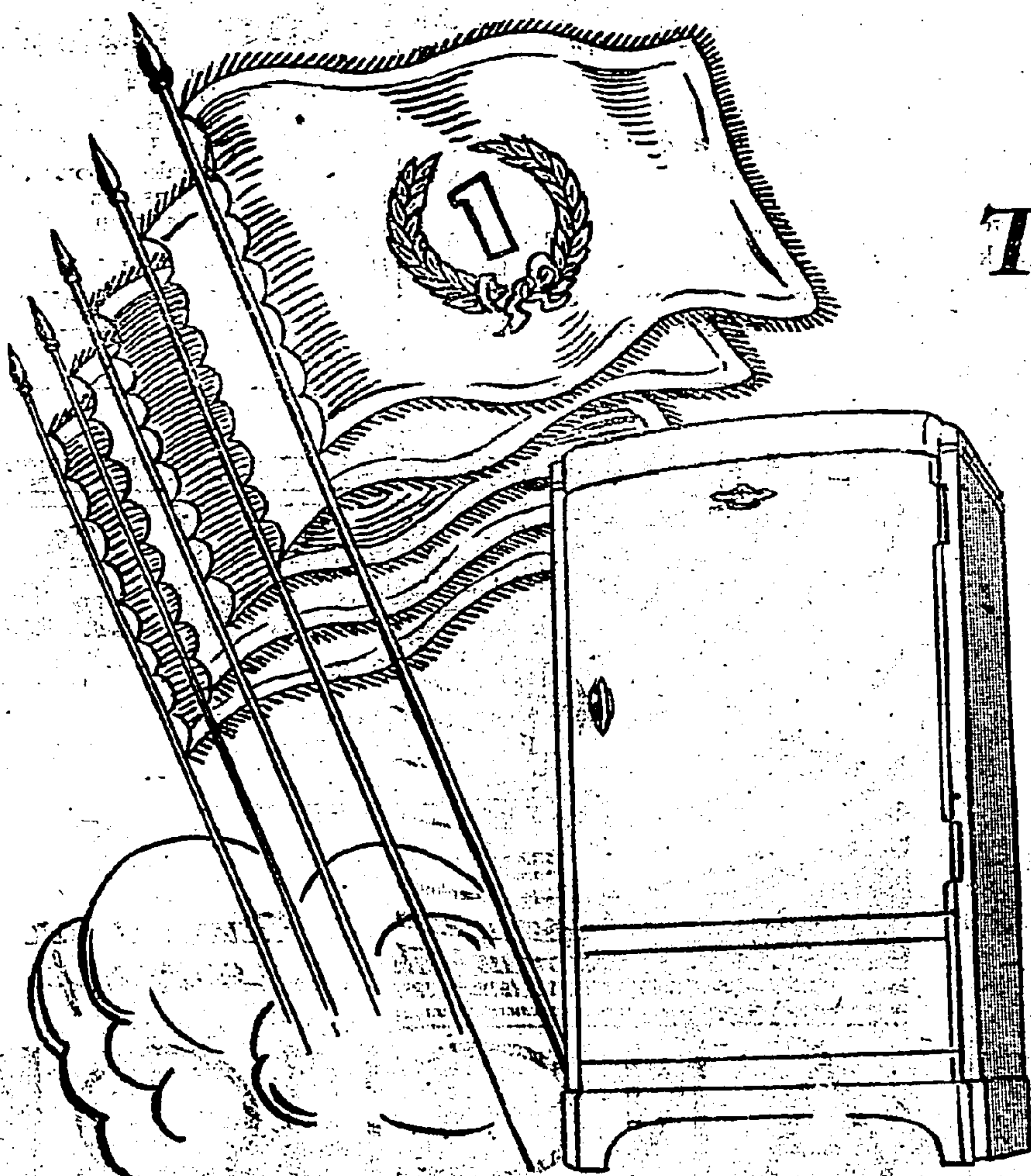


Nautical but nice is this black two-way stretch latex never-wet bathing suit. It is kept dry when the wearer emerges from the water by the chemical treatment given the cotton cloth from which it is made.

Almond Lumps

Blanch four ounces of almonds, take a dozen or so out of them, shred them, and put on one side. Chop up the rest rather finely, though they should not be ground up. Put the chopped almonds into a bowl with eight ounces of sieved icing sugar. Take the whites of two large or three small eggs, and add to them a teaspoonful of lemon juice, six drops of vanilla essence, and twelve drops of almond essence. Add this to the sugar, and beat with a wooden spoon until thick and well blended like royal icing. Put in small heaps on rice paper, and scatter the shredded almonds on top. Bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour until the shredded almonds begin to turn brown, but do not overbake.

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Tango—
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Du Schwarzer Zigeuner.
Fox-Trot—
Love and learn.
One never knows, does one?
Waltz—
Castanets.
It happened in Vienna.
Fox-Trot—
Moonlight and shadows.

How could you?
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
La Cenerentola—Overture (Rossini),
Milan Symphony Orchestra, Con-
ducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.
The Music of the Spheres, Op. 235
(Josef Strauss)...Royal Philhar-
monic Orch: Conducted by Felix
Weingartner.
Carnaval—Passcalles (Lucena),
Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra,
Conducted by Jose Pablos.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Quintet in A Major, Op. 81
(Dvorak), played by Arthur Schnabel
(Pianoforte) and the Pro Arte Quar-
tet.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Repeat of New Dance Records
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Waltz—
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It happened in Vienna.
Fox-Trot—
Moonlight and shadows.
How could you?
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.
7.35 p.m.—Paul Whiteman and His Or-
chestra.
Slaughter on Tenth Avenue ("On
Your Toes").
A Night With Paul Whiteman at the
Biltmore.
Fox-Trot—
Garden of Weed,
The Duke insists.
And then some,
China Seas.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Act II of the "Mikado".
("Sullivan"), by Members and Chorus
of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera
Company.
8.41 p.m.—Raie da Costa.
"Der Fledermaus"—Selection
(Strauss, arr. Grunfeld). 11 p.m.—Close down.

"Stand Up And Sing"—Medley.
"King of Jazz"—Medley.
9 p.m.—From the Studio. Bob Xavier
(Vocal) and H. L. Ozorio (Piano).
1. Vocal—Who's afraid of love?
2. Piano Medley—
Smoke Dreams,
Blow that Horn,
This Year's Kisses.
3. Vocal—I stumbled over love.
4. Piano Medley—
Duke Ellington Memories—
Mood Indigo,
Solitude,
Creole Rhapsody.
5. Vocal—Goodnight, My Love.
6. Piano Medley—
Fancy meeting you,
Someone to care for me,
Sweetheart, Aloha.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.
9.55 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
There's that look in your eyes
again.
Head over Heels.
Waltz—
Would you?
My first love song.
Fox-Trot—
Sugar Rose,
Sing me a Swing Song.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World
Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham
Steed.
10.30 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley,
Debroy Somers Band.
Humorous—
Follow Follow...William McCulloch.
Instrumental—
Doll Dance...Ken Harvey (Banjo).
Vocal—
Take me away from the River,
Young and Healthy,
The Four Musketeers.
Piano Duets—
Ain't she the Dainty,
I want a fair and square man,
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Developing Long Suit Winners

When your opponents have played all of the cards which they originally held in any suit, whatever cards remain in your hand will win tricks when they are led (unless another player trumps them). The method of developing long suit winners is simply to lead the suit until your opponents have played all their cards (because they must follow suit when able). The number of long suit winners it is possible to establish in any suit, therefore, depends upon how many cards of that suit either opponent holds. Any card over three in a suit is a potential long suit winner.

NORTH
H A K Q
WEST
H 5 4 3 2
SOUTH
H J 10 9
EAST
H 8 7 6

West can develop a long suit winner by leading hearts three times. He never could win a long suit trick in hearts, however, if either North or South held as many as four of them.

NORTH
A K Q
WEST
6 5 4 3 2
SOUTH
J 10
EAST
9 8 7

West can develop two long suit winners, but if North held four, his maximum would be one.

Sacred Signals

Nothing will throw a partnership on the rocks more quickly than for one partner to disregard the other's warning signal. It not only costs tricks, but has a lasting effect on the morale of the team, disrupting the mutual faith that is indispensable to good results.

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S J 9 3
H 7 6
D 9 8 5 4 3
C 10 7 5
WEST
S A 10
H 10 9 5 4
D K J
C A Q 4 3 2
EAST
S Q 8 7 5 2
H 8
D A Q 7 6 2
C 9 6

SOUTH
S K 6 4
H A K Q J 3 2
D 10
C K J 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 club	Pass	1 spade	Double
Pass	2 diamonds	Pass	2 hearts
Pass	Pass	2 spades	3 hearts
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

The fact that the hand occurred in a match point duplicate game explains the bidding: East, it will be noted, was quite correct in passing over two diamonds. He hardly dared hope that that contract would be allowed to stand, but certainly did not intend to help the opponents by doubling. He felt certain that South would bid hearts, and did not want to trap his partner into an early heart double. But when the two hearts passed around to East again he properly felt that it would be unwise to allow a vulnerable team to steal a part-score when he, himself, was not vulnerable and had the superior ranking spade suit. Thus his two spade bid, while based on a weak suit, was strategically correct under the circumstances. West's double of three hearts was well considered, even though close.

Unfortunately, West's play was not up to his strategy. He opened the ace of spades and, although East played the deuce, continued with the ten in the hope of a third round ruff. After that there was no defence possible. Dummy's jack covered the ten and gave declarer two spade tricks. The hearts were drawn and a club trick made by straight leads.

Particularly in situations involving close doubles, where the fullest cooperation between the defenders is vital, signal cards should be treated sacredly. East's deuce on the first lead was a positive shriek for a non-continuation. It would have required courage for West to have shifted to a diamond, which would have resulted in a two trick set, since East could have led a club and ruffed the third round. But even if West had made the safe trump shift, the contract would have been defeated, the one trick that meant the difference between top and bottom.

To-day's Question

Question: The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 heart Pass 2 hearts ?
As East, what should I bid with the following:
S—A K Q J 10 H—7 3 D—6 4 2
C—9 7 3

Answer: Pass if vulnerable. Bid two spades if not vulnerable.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Waikiki Wedding"—A gay, glamorous romantic musical from the land of hula hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier.

AT THE KING'S—"Stage Struck," with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell. A first National comedy romance with songs and laughs.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Shadow Ranch," with Buck Jones, Described as a "Western De Luxe", the locale of the picture is a small cattle town near the Mexican border providing numerous opportunities for hard riding.

AT THE STAR—"Crack Up", with Peter Lorre, Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood, Ralph Morgan and Thomas Beck. A thrill-packed melodrama of flying aces, foreign spies and modern romance.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Satan Met A Lady," with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Love On The Run," with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford gives another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades.

NEXT CHANGE

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LOCAL RESTRICTION OF HAWKERS QUESTIONED AT S.P.C. MEETING

The question of the restriction of hawkers' licences again came before the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children at its monthly meeting, held last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. J. T. Prior.

The matter was raised by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who, during consideration of the monthly case returns, enquired whether any difficulty was now being experienced in obtaining licences.

One of the Branch Secretaries replied in the affirmative, adding that applications made for hawkers' and newspaper sellers' licences were frequently refused. It was apparently the policy of the Urban Council gradually to restrict the number of licences and finally to eliminate them altogether.

It was pointed out, during discussion, that the Urban Council was particularly concerned with eliminating food hawkers' licences, by reason of the danger to public health caused by the sale of food in dusty streets.

FIXED LIMITS

Another speaker pointed out that, so far as newspaper sellers' licences were concerned, there was a fixed limit to the numbers.

An official of the Society stated that no new hawkers' licences were at present being granted, but the Urban Council had no answer to the question how vegetables, manured by nightsoil became more dangerous when handled by hawkers. The Council, however, went on to say that there were other reasons, such as the protection of the markets, and, reading between the lines, it would seem that the idea was to clear the streets altogether from hawkers. When the police issued the licences, the Society received a considerable amount of help, but now it was practically impossible to get a licence of any description.

WHOSE AUTHORITY?

A member drew attention to the fact that, apart from the Urban Council's decision, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports had declined to issue new licences for cigarette hawkers — on whose authority, it was not clear.

Another member said not only was the Imports and Exports Department restricting hawkers' licences, but also shop licences for the sale of wine, tobacco and cigarettes. The Department argued that there were too many shops and hawkers, but the reply to that argument was that it was surely an economic question — one of supply and demand. Then came the everlasting retort that the Department had not enough men or money to stop smuggling, and that the more shops and hawkers there were, the greater would be the opportunity for smuggling.

After further discussion, it was decided to refer the question to the early consideration of a sub-committee.

COST DURING MAY

The finance report for May showed that expenditure totalled \$1,206.31, and that there was an excess of expenditure over income of \$165.31. It was explained that several customary items of expenditure had not been included in the report, but that, on the other hand, several big donations had since come to hand, including \$500 from the Jockey Club, \$300 from Mr. Ho Kom-tong (part proceeds from the surplus from the Chinese processions at the Coronation), and \$4,000 transferred from the Women's Auxiliary.

Several interesting cases came before the meeting. In one of these, it was reported that the Aberdeen Industrial Home had agreed to admit a promising young orphan, whose mother had committed suicide, on payment of reduced fees of \$7 per month, including expenses.

NEW TYPE OF CASE

Described by an official of the Society as an entirely new type of case was one which had been referred to the Society by the Medical Officer of Kowloon Hospital, in which it was stated that the child's mother was so ill with tuberculosis as to be unfit to feed it. The Society agreed to provide the child with milk.

In another case it was reported that a lad who had been at the Aberdeen Industrial Home for some years had been trained as a motor mechanic and was now qualified as a chauffeur. Owing to the Society's support, he had been provided with a calling enabling him to earn his own living.

It was reported that the new creche at Clarence Terrace had just been taken over by the Canadian Sisters, and that children would shortly be received into the institution. It would accommodate forty children.

NEW MEMBER

The meeting welcomed the Rev. Father A. Buzzone on joining the Executive Committee.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Rev. H. W. Baines, the Rev. Fr. Buzzone, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Dr. (Mrs.) Nash, Miss Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mrs. McAvoy (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. D. Black (Hon. Treasurer), F. H. Loseby, J. M. Noronha, G. P. de Martin, S. V. Boxer, J. M. Wong and Tang Shiu-kin.

Baltic States' Conference

Tallinn (Estonia), To-day.

A conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Baltic States will be held here from June 28 to July 1.

Political circles opine that the conference will assume increased importance owing to the presence of the Latvian Foreign Minister, who is now visiting Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

HIGHER PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

Rome, To-day.

The salaries of all State officials and the wages of all State employees will be raised by 8 per cent. as from July 1.

The step was decided on at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, presided over by Signor Mussolini.

The increase is motivated by the necessity of adapting salaries to the rise in prices caused by devaluation of the lira.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW DRUG THAT GIVES CONFIDENCE

The effects of a new drug which gives confidence, increases initiative and promptness in making decisions are described in the "British Medical Journal" by Dr. Erich Guttman, Rockefeller Research Fellow, and Dr. William Sargent, of the Maudsley Hospital, London.

"Medical colleagues and others who have themselves taken the drug," the article states, "have found it of definite value in such tasks as lecturing or taking an examination. It also helps to remove mental fatigue brought on by excessive work or worry."

The possibility of addiction needed to be guarded against, though none of their patients had shown that tendency.

CHAUTEMPS ATTEMPTING TO FORM CABINET: SOCIALISTS DOUBTFUL

Paris, To-day.

The Socialist Parliamentary group has decided in favour of supporting a Popular Front Government led by M. Camille Chautemps, Minister of State in the Blum Cabinet.

M. Chautemps' chances of forming a Cabinet are thus increasing but it is not likely the Cabinet will be announced before noon to-day.

The Socialists have also agreed to take office in the Cabinet but an official decision on both points can only be reached by the Socialist Nationalist Council, which is meeting this morning.

M. Chautemps also has the personal support of M. Leon Blum, while the support of the Communists also appears likely.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

It is indicated that M. Chautemps intends to continue the programme of the Blum Government "under new management" until further notice.—Reuter.

M. Camille Chautemps, a former Premier, was Minister of the Interior at the time of the Stavisky bonds scandal. He was the first Prime Minister, in his previous period of office, to resign without being voted down by the Senate.

ACCEPTED WITH RESERVATIONS

Chautemps And The Socialists

Paris, To-day.

A solution of the Cabinet crisis is hardly to be expected before noon to-day, according to political quarters in Paris.

M. Camille Chautemps, who accepted the mandate to form a new Government only with reservations, is still waiting for a reply from the Socialist Party as to whether the latter are prepared to authorise Socialist Deputies to enter the Government.

The National Council of the Socialist Party will meet this morning in order to decide whether Socialists shall enter the Chautemps Cabinet.

Socialist quarters point out that although the National Council authorised Socialist Deputies last year to enter the Popular Front Government led by Socialists, this authorisation would not necessarily extend to the Popular Front Government under Radical-Socialist leadership.

WITH COMMUNISTS ONLY

During the conference held yesterday by Socialist Deputies of the Chamber, several Deputies demanded that the Socialists enter the Cabinet only under the condition that Communists were likewise represented.

The Deputies supported this viewpoint by the argument that it was absurd to criticise the Government's measures and support the Government when a vote is taken.

The Communist Deputies held no meeting but declared that their attitude had been clearly defined before the present crisis.

They would therefore be willing to enter the Popular Front Government or, without taking Cabinet posts, continue to support the Government in the same manner as previously.

SENATE CONDEMNED

The Socialist group in the Chamber at its meeting yesterday adopted a resolution protesting against the attitude of the Senate and expressing unabated confidence in M. Leon Blum and his colleagues.

The resolution affirms Socialist loyalty to the obligations assumed jointly with the other groups of the Popular Front, and voices the conviction that the retiring Cabinet went to the utmost limits in concessions to the Right.

PARIS QUIET

Meanwhile the Paris public has reacted quietly to the crisis and the streets presented their usual appearance.

Some fears are entertained, however, at the attitude of building workers, who had already proclaimed a strike for yesterday.

The Bourse took the crisis unmoved, and Rentes were actually firmer at the opening of the market yesterday.

Financial circles believe that M. Chautemps, even if he should form a new Popular Front Cabinet, will inspire more confidence than the Socialist, M. Blum.

Industrial shares were steady and international securities showed a slight upward tendency.—Trans-Ocean.

THE NEW OSLO AGREEMENT

Britain's Thanks For Inclusion

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, in a Commons answer yesterday, expressed the appreciation of His Majesty's Government at the action of the Netherlands and Belgian Governments in extending to Great Britain the advantages of the new Oslo Agreement.—British Wireless.

P.C. EXONERATED

At the conclusion yesterday afternoon of the inquest on Tam Shin, who died as a result of a ruptured spleen apparently received while interfering in the arrest of a hawk by a police constable, the jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure."

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WEDNESDAY : WARNER BAXTER IN
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Poacher Who Drank With A King

Albert Ebenezer Fox, 89, whose fame as a poacher led to his meeting King Edward VII., has died at the Poor Law Institution at Hitchin, Herts.

In 1900 King Edward, then Prince of Wales, called at the Marquess of Lorne's Hotel at Stevenage while on his way to Newmarket races. He had Albert Ebenezer brought before him. They drank ale together.

The Prince, turning to his equerry, commented laughingly, “Here is a man who can shoot more birds in the moonlight than you can in the daylight.”

Albert Ebenezer and his twin brother, Ebenezer Albert, who died 20 years ago, were said to have been so alike that they were both able to court the same girl until she became so exasperated that she married someone else.

BANKRUPTCY CASE

At the Bankruptcy Sessions this morning, Luiz Zeferino Marques, was, unconditionally discharged by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. A receiving order was made against Ho Yung-kwong, who stated that his liabilities amounted to \$13,000, and his assets to \$3,000. The Official Receiver did not raise any objection.

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say: “I should like to press that proposal. Surely there should be some independent investigation in view of the fact that Senor Prieto, the Spanish Minister of Defence, has definitely stated that the submarines of the Spanish Government were in port at the time.”

Mr. Eden replied: “I fully appreciate that point. Mr. Lloyd George will appreciate my position. I can definitely tell the House that the importance of an inquiry is very much in my mind. Our object in these meetings is to secure the best possible solution of a difficult situation.”—British Wireless.

LORD PLYMOUTH GIVES WARNING OF BRITAIN'S DISSATISFACTION

London, To-day.

The British Government is deeply disappointed with the results hitherto achieved and regards the present state of affairs as thoroughly unsatisfactory.

So declared Lord Plymouth, presiding at the meeting of the sub-committee of the non-intervention committee yesterday.

The British Government, he continued, was keenly disappointed that in spite of the agreements and elaborate organisation, arms and war material continued to reach both sides in Spain.

The view of the British Government was that this state of affairs could not be allowed to continue if the existence of the non-intervention committee were to be justified and its previous efforts not wasted.

Each Government should make intensive efforts in its own territory to ensure the obligations of the non-intervention treaty being strictly observed.

BRITISH POSITION

If there was no early evidence of such co-operation, the British Government would feel bound to take this fact into account in giving further consideration of the situation.

The presence of a large number of foreign nationals in Spain was one of the most unsatisfactory features of the present situation, and it was the desire of the British Government that a start should be made at the earliest possible moment with practical measures to initiate the withdrawal of foreign nationals.

COMMITTEE DECISION

The representatives on the chairman's sub-committee agreed to the request that their respective Governments do all in their power to expedite submission of statements defining their views on the plan for withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish nationals engaged in the present conflict.—Reuter.

BREAKDOWN FEARED

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles, commenting on Lord Plymouth's statement, say that if the non-intervention committee does not come to a quick decision regarding the supply of arms to both sides, it is considered in Berlin not improbable that the non-intervention policy will break down.—Reuter.

CABINET TALK

Mr. Corbin Calls At Foreign Office

London, To-day.

A Cabinet Council was held at the house of the Prime Minister yesterday morning.

Well-informed circles believe that the von Neurath decision, the liquidation of the Leipzig incident and the conversations of Mr. Eden with the Ambassadors of the four sea control Powers were the subject of discussion.

It is stated that other Spanish problems, such as the fall of Bilbao and the question of refugees in the Biscaye territory, were also discussed.

M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office after the Cabinet Council.—Trans-Ocean.

LEIPZIG DISCUSSIONS FRUITLESS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE MEETING BETWEEN THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, AND THE ITALIAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS YESTERDAY EVENING ENDED AT 11.15, AFTER WHICH A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED.

The communique stated that meetings were held at the Foreign Office on June 19 and 21 to consider the incidents in which the German cruiser Leipzig was involved on June 15 and 18.

“At these meetings a number of proposals was considered for determining the most appropriate method of dealing with the situation.

NO AGREEMENT

“No definite agreement having hitherto been reached on the measures which should be adopted, it was decided that the four representatives should again refer to their Governments before the next meeting.”

The next meeting is expected to be held this afternoon.—Reuter.

DOUBTS EXPRESSED

Dubiousness Shown In Commons

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary related to the House of Commons of yesterday afternoon in answer to a private notice question, how on Saturday afternoon the German Ambassador presented a Note reporting that four attempts had recently been made to torpedo the German cruiser Leipzig, and requesting His Majesty's Government to arrange that the four Governments parties to the agreement of June 12 should immediately concert measures to be taken in common, and described the subsequent meeting.

At the end of Mr. Eden's statement, the Duchess of Atholl asked: “Is the Foreign Secretary absolutely certain the facts are as stated? Surely there should be an enquiry.”

“L. G.”

Mr. Lloyd George intervened to (Continued at foot of Preceding Col.)

VON NEURATH CANCELS VISIT TO LONDON: SURPRISE MOVE

London Deeply Disturbed By Developments

HURRIED CABINET MEETING CALLED

GERMANY'S EXPLANATION

London, To-day.

Considerable surprise has been caused by the announcement that the visit to London of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, on which many hopes had been based, has been postponed.

"The political atmosphere is apparently not such as to ensure the possibility of tranquil discussion of the problems it was hoped to broach in London," is the view of German political circles regarding the postponement.

In London, however, it was expected that Baron von Neurath might have been all the more eager after the Leipzig torpedo incident to express his views personally to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

The question of renewing the invitation is now in suspense, as it may be some time before a favourable opportunity occurs for discussing the Spanish war and the methods of securing a European settlement.

The visit, therefore, must be regarded as indefinitely postponed.

BERLIN SILENT

While official quarters in Berlin are silent regarding the postponement, the news has occasioned much surprise among foreign observers in the German capital, especially after the hope attached to the visit by Reich political circles and writers.

Meanwhile indignation is running high regarding the reported attacks on German warships.

In this latter connexion the Spanish Government has conveyed a Note to the British Government denying the alleged torpedoing of the German warship Leipzig by a Spanish submarine and offering the British Government every facility to investigate the German claim.

CABINET CALLED

Indicative of the serious way in which the British Government regards the postponement of Baron von Neurath's visit is the fact that a special meeting of the Cabinet was called at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Informed quarters in Whitehall say that the Neurath postponement and the Spanish question were the subjects discussed at the meeting.

News of the postponement was issued in Berlin in a briefly-worded communique through the German official news bureau.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The communique stated: "As the situation that has arisen through the repeated Spanish Republican atrocities against German warships does not permit of the absence from Berlin of the Reichs Foreign Min-

ister, the British Ambassador here was informed on Sunday that the intended visit of Baron von Neurath to London would have to be postponed." — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

LONDON ANXIETY

Embarrassing Questions Withdrawn In Commons

London, To-day.

Diplomatic activity in London was at its height all day yesterday. In the forenoon the Cabinet met to consider the Spanish situation and to discuss the Leipzig torpedo episode.

In the early afternoon the representatives of Britain, France, Germany and Italy met for an hour, the meeting being then adjourned to 9 o'clock because of the session of the non-intervention committee at 4.30.

COMMONS POSITION

In the House of Commons a number of questions were asked about the visit of Baron von Neurath and the Leipzig incidents.

The questions regarding Baron von Neurath were on the question sheet but were not put in order that the Government should not be obliged to answer.

In official circles yesterday regret was expressed that Baron von Neurath had seen fit to postpone his departure and the hope was expressed that the visit will after all take place at an early date.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

In the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced that he was already engaged in deliberations on the Leipzig incidents and could assure the House definitely that he was quite conscious of the importance of holding an investigation.

It was his aim, he declared, to find a peaceful solution of this new problem.—Trans-Ocean.

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON LEIPZIG

German Explanation Of Postponement

Berlin, To-day.

The German press is full of comment on the postponement of Baron von Neurath's visit to London.

The "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" declares that after the visit had been announced, the Leipzig incidents occurred.

By postponing the visit, the Reich has let it be known how grave it considers the situation created by the incidents.

AMBASSADORS FAILURE

On Monday the deliberations of the Ambassadors in London continued without any concrete result being reached, in spite of the urgent nature of the case.

There are many other questions regarding Spain which were to have been discussed during Baron von Neurath's visit, states the paper, but their consideration must now be left till a satisfactory solution of the Leipzig affair.

How urgent this latter matter is considered to be by Germany is shown by the postponement of the visit, since his absence from Berlin before this question is settled is not possible.

GERMAN POLICY

Baron von Neurath's visits to Belgrade, Sofia, and Budapest, and his visit to London are regarded by the Berlin correspondent of "Gazeta Polska," the Warsaw paper which is generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the Polish Foreign

Office, as a mark of a new era in German foreign policy.

Commenting before the postponement of the London visit was announced, the correspondent says that recent conversations of the German Foreign Minister with statesmen of other countries as well as articles of welcome published on the occasion of his arrival by the press of those countries, has shown the position taken by Germany in Europe.

The correspondent opines that this position is due less to Germany having regained equality of rights but to recourse to more moderate methods in her foreign policy.

BALANCE OF POWER

If peace reigns in Europe this is not because the League of Nations exists, but because a sort of balance of power has been established in Europe.

The present moment, so the correspondent says, is particularly favourable for such new balance despite the numerous antagonisms resulting from the Spanish civil war, Anglo-Italian tension and especially Soviet Russia's interference in Europe with the help of the Comintern.

The correspondent concludes that all European powers are now prepared to discuss the limitation of armaments but that this question has been complicated by the policy of Soviet Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

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And then—for it was to those young boys, young girls, that he was speaking—came these inspiring words:

"The torch which I pass on to you, and ask you to pass from hand to hand along the pathways of the Empire, is the great Christian truth rekindled anew in each ardent generation."

"I have had my hour... but life still lies before you...."

I was moved, but I smiled.

The torch of youth....

Which Mr. Baldwin, at sixty-seven, received in 1935 from the hand of Mr. MacDonald, who was sixty-eight.

The torch of youth....

Which Mr. MacDonald, at sixty-two, received in 1929 from the hand of Mr. Baldwin, then sixty-one.

Which Mr. Baldwin—yes, the same Mr. Baldwin—received at fifty-seven from the hand of the same Mr. MacDonald at the collapse of the country's first Socialist Government in 1924.

The torch of youth—which fifty-five-year-old Baldwin received in 1923 from sixty-five-year-old Bonar Law, who received it from fifty-nine-year-old Lloyd George in 1922, who had taken it from the sixty-four-year-old hand of Mr. Asquith in 1916.

It's vacant again now, this torch of youth. Once more it needs a steady hand to clasp it and to pass it boldly on.

The man?

Neville Chamberlain.

His age?

Sixty-eight.

Well-played, but not "out."

Only he has served the full ap-

prenticeship in England politics and passed out with the honours that are requisite for Premiership. Only he has joined the Aged Hierarchy from whom our leading Ministers are picked like old ripe plums.

Now. Mr. Neville Chamberlain has stepped from No. 11 to No. 10.

Carrying his bowler, his near-Hitler moustache, his umbrella, his sixty-eight years, his fishing rod and his torch of youth.

He will, of course, make a pretty sound job of this Premiership, just as Mr. Baldwin did. And just as he himself has made a pretty sound job of the Exchequer.

Mr. Chamberlain will embark on no wild schemes.

He will see that our money isn't squandered.

He will preserve our democracy.

He will work as hard as any man of sixty-eight who has led an active life can work.

But—

Yes. This is where we begin the "buts."

You MUST Be Old!

Isn't it time we realised that years—and years—and years—are not necessarily a politician's Asset Number One?

That sometimes "years" can be his liability?

Politics is still the only trade in Britain where you don't need to worry about the hairless head, the toothless mouth, the lumbago and the gout. Where old age is the glorious grazing ground for all who would be Premier.

To kick against a man merely because he is an old man would be absurd. But in England you can't be a Premier until you ARE old!

Take a look around the world, please.

Most of the rulers who are busy make history elsewhere would still be the promising pupils of Britain's political kindergarten—if they happened to be born in England.

And I don't mean only the dictators.

Franklin D. Roosevelt burst into leadership when he was eighteen years younger than Neville Chamberlain's present age; proceeded to stage the biggest political and social clean-up the New World has ever known.

He's no baby, perhaps. But in Britain fifty-year-olds are politically just out of their rompers.

Two more of the key States of Europe are led by men who would come under the Closed Shop ban in Westminster.

Benes of Czechoslovakia.

Van Zeeland of Belgium.

A Point About Shoes—

NOW . . . BACK TO YOUNG ENGLAND

Neville entered Parliament in 1918, after some years in municipal politics. For nineteen years he has been quietly making his way to the Premiership while we have been cracking jokes about his bleak smile, his moustache, his salmon fishing.

Remember the joke about his gout?

He went to a British spa for treatment. Mud and peat baths relieved him.

Later, when Neville was in Lausanne, it was reported that he was in bed with a new attack. The manager of the British spa, on his mettle, then issued an official communiqué:

"The statement that Mr. Chamberlain has an attack of gout is incorrect. A 'phone message from Lausanne says the trouble was caused by an unduly hard boot."

Of course, it couldn't have been an Empire boot. So Northampton Town Boot Manufacturers' Association offered the Chancellor a pair guaranteed not to pinch.

Mrs. Chamberlain, acting with plenipotentiary rights, turned down the offer. The following statement was issued:

"Your letter has been handed to Mrs. Chamberlain. She does not know how the rumour has arisen that Mr. Chamberlain's further attack of gout was due to faulty boots, as this statement has no foundation."

"Mrs. Chamberlain does not anticipate that there will be another recurrence."

Well?

The time will soon be here for Mr. Chamberlain to carry on the work of Premiership.

That he will do the job well we cannot doubt.

Praise Mr. Baldwin for what he has done.

Praise Mr. Chamberlain for what we know we are about to receive... his level best, his great allegiance to King, to people, and to duty.

But—

Now really!

Isn't it just a little hard to ask Mr. Chamberlain to take over sixty-nine-year-old Mr. Baldwin's torch of youth... at sixty-eight?

ARTHUR CANNON.



HOW TO OBTAIN BEAUTIFUL SKIN.

A soft, smooth, unblemished skin—this surely is the desire of every woman. But frequently it happens that an otherwise pretty face is marred by pimples and blackheads; sun and wind, too, play havoc with delicate skin, causing chapped lips and other sores.

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THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THE scene in Act 111 of the murders at the Imperial Conference and at the Dorchester shifts (with bewildering suddenness) to the League of Nations building at Geneva. Having arrived here, we will pass on to the Wilhelmstrasse, just to fool you, and, to fool you again, will return to London, where the House of Commons was sitting.

As usual, most of the members were dozing, some snoring, some talking in their sleep. Those members who were, for a change, looking intelligent, were merely trying to catch the Speaker's eye to deliver their opinions (as if they mattered) on the Home Rule for Baluchistan Bill. The Conservative member for Hackney Wick, whose name I have forgotten and doesn't matter in any case, was delivering a masterly speech on the situation in the Balkans, being, like most M.P.'s, slightly vague geographically. Suddenly into the House strode the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. Percival Fitz-Allan, to a fanfare of trumpets and noises off. A band in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery burst into the ballet music from "Faust," and two members from the Clyde sang the Mad Scene from "Lucia."

What has this to do with the story? Nothing, of course, idiots. I'm just enjoying myself. (Well, get on with it, then.—Ed.)

The House of Commons. Two hours later.

"Roll up that map of Europe. It will not be wanted these ten years," roared the Home Secretary, adding "It's out of date anyway, like everything in this place." The Foreign Secretary retaliated with: "The lights of Europe are slowly going out." A Communist member in-

terpolated: "No representation, no taxation." A battalion of Guards marched slowly across the floor of the House to the tune of "My Baby's Got Big Blue Eyes." In the press gallery the Fleet Street gentry yawned, bored with the never-changing routine of the Mother of Parliaments. (Who was the father, by the way?). Outside in Westminster, hundreds of unemployed hunger-marchers howled for the Premier's head. "He told us to eat cakes if we couldn't get bread," they shouted. Nobody paid any notice. A deputation from the Depressed Areas waited on the Prime Minister. They had waited three days and were to wait another year. "His Majesty's Government will never consider the return or leasing or selling or disposal in any other way, manner or by any means under Section 111 of the Dangerous Drugs Act of His Majesty's colonial possessions as I have stated before and state again and will probably have to state a thousand times more His Majesty's Government will never consider the return or leasing...." The Scots voice droned on and on and on. It was the Lord President of the Council, Mr. James Ramsay, whose clarity of expression had always endeared itself to the Opposition, both Conservative and, later, Labour.

"Here endeth the first Lesson," intoned a Labour mining member. Suddenly a shot rang out, as shots have a habit of doing. This shot rang a bit flat, however, and missed its target, the Member for Little Puddleton. Instead it hit an innocent bystander, a charwoman who had not concluded her labours when the House assembled and had stayed, fascinated by the fiery rhetoric of the nation's legislators. She was carried away protesting violently.

More of this on Thursday. (Why? — Long-suffering Ed.)

FALL OF BILBAO NOT VITAL

MADRID BLAMES "IRONY" OF CONTROL

Madrid, To-day.
The Government, in a lengthy manifesto to the entire Spanish people, admits the fall of Bilbao to the insurgents.

The manifesto states that Bilbao was evacuated by 150,000 people who preferred to abandon their homes to living under the invader. It declares that the Basque country is not conquered and denounces the "ironic system of control, the sole purpose of which has been to assure the impunity of foreign Fascists to send invading armies and war materials to Spain."

The manifesto concludes by saying that the Spanish Government is not pessimistic of the result of the struggle in spite of the Basque situation.

PROGRESS CONTINUES

Meanwhile the insurgent troops yesterday resumed the offensive west of Bilbao, and advanced 14 kilometres on the Bilbao-Santander road.

The rebels made only slow progress until the artillery and air force broke the resistance of the Basque forces in the hills west of the Nervion River.

South-East of Bilbao the rebels also gained considerable ground and yesterday afternoon they captured the hills north of Orduna.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

IRISH BRIGADE BACK IN DUBLIN

Nine Arrested For Arms Possession

Dublin, To-day.
Six hundred men of the Irish Brigade, who fought for the insurgents for several months under the command of the Blue Shirt leader, General O'Duffy, returned here yesterday.

Immediately the contingent had landed nine of the men were arrested by the police for being in illegal possession of firearms.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR HUSBANDS "ENOUGH" FOR "SILVER QUEEN"

America's "Silver Queen"—blue-eyed, platinum-haired Princess Suzanne Engalitcheff, four times married—has arrived at Claridge's Hotel, London.

Her fourth husband, a Russian Prince, died two years ago. She is now seventy-eight, and never wants to get married again.

"What good is it? They all die off on me," she said, "and, besides, why should I give up my perfectly good title to be a plain old 'Mrs.'?"

Travelling with eighteen trunks, sixty hats, and a complete change of outfit for every day of her three months' stay in Europe, the Princess creates a sensation wherever



M. Chautemps, who has agreed to attempt to form a new Cabinet in France, shown outside the Presidential residence, talking with reporters.

No Change In British Policy

London, To-day.
No change is contemplated in the Foreign Policy of the United Kingdom Government as a result of the deliberations of the Imperial Conference, the Foreign Secretary told the Commons questioners, whom he referred to the published Statement on the proceedings of the conference.—British Wireless.

INSURGENT PLANES IDENTIFIED

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, in a Commons reply, said that although he was not in a position to give detailed information, he had good reason to believe that the aircraft employed by the insurgent forces in the recent attacks on Bilbao included three main types of service aircraft—bombers, reconnaissance planes and fighters.

"Information in my possession," added Mr. Eden, "tends to show that these aircraft are of types of Italian and German manufacture in each category."—British Wireless.

she appears.

Ever since her first husband died forty years ago, she has come to England every year, and regards it as "home."

The Princess fingered her famous long pearls and huge diamond rings.

"When the Prince died I sold all my homes and my 'palace' in Utah, and decided to spend the rest of my life doing the thing I love most—travelling.

"Now my home is just wherever right overtakes me."

STRIKE VIOLENCE MENACE

New York, To-day.
Leaders of the Committee of Industrial Organisation have telegraphed to President Roosevelt appealing to him "in the name of God," to stop the back-to-work march in Youngstown, Ohio, which the steel owners have ordered for to-day.

The telegram warns the President that any attempt to open the gates will automatically bring terrific violence and bloodshed.

It concluded: "We urge you immediately to intervene at this critical hour and avoid the calamity of a disaster that Ohio may remember for decades."—Reuter.

H.K. WORKING ARTISTS' GUILD

(To the Editor, "China Mail")
Sir,—In his farewell address last April His Excellency the Governor, speaking of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild, said: "I very much hope that this institution will never be allowed to suffer from a lack of interest, encouragement and support. I have been delighted to hear from Dr. Kotewall that a number of influential people are determined that it shall not."

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LOCAL DOCTOR ON PARKING PRIVILEGES

Cautions were again administered by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when 12 car owners were summoned for parking their cars over the time limit allowed in the Central District. Among the defendants were three medical men, Dr. Strahan, Dr. Skinn and Dr. Balean.

Dr. Strahan said he was very busy till evening and had forgotten that the car was there. He thought that some consideration should be given to doctors whose offices were nearby, as there were instances when they were urgently needed and much time was wasted in having to walk a considerable distance to reach their car.

He had observed some 24 to 30 vacant spaces on the park between three and six in the day and he felt that medical men could be permitted to park there.

Inspector Saunders said that the question of allowing medical men to park their cars in Chater Road was gone into thoroughly and it was found that, in fairness to all, there could be no discrimination in favour of the doctors.

Dr. Strahan replied that discrimination was shown against medical men in that they had to pay special tax and received no privileges. They had to pay for practicing in this Colony, a tax unheard of in England or other places.

A Warning Summons

Summoned at the instance of the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, Chan Kam, a taxi driver was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield when he pleaded guilty to driving a taxi without care and caution on June 9 in Connaught Road.

Mr. Upsdell said that he had taken the summons out not so much against the driver but as a warning to other taxi drivers who were in the habit of leaving the taxi stands to join the stream of traffic without looking for oncoming cars.

Mr. Upsdell said he was travelling eastwards and defendant turned out of the stand without warning and collided.

Deflating Marlene Dietrich

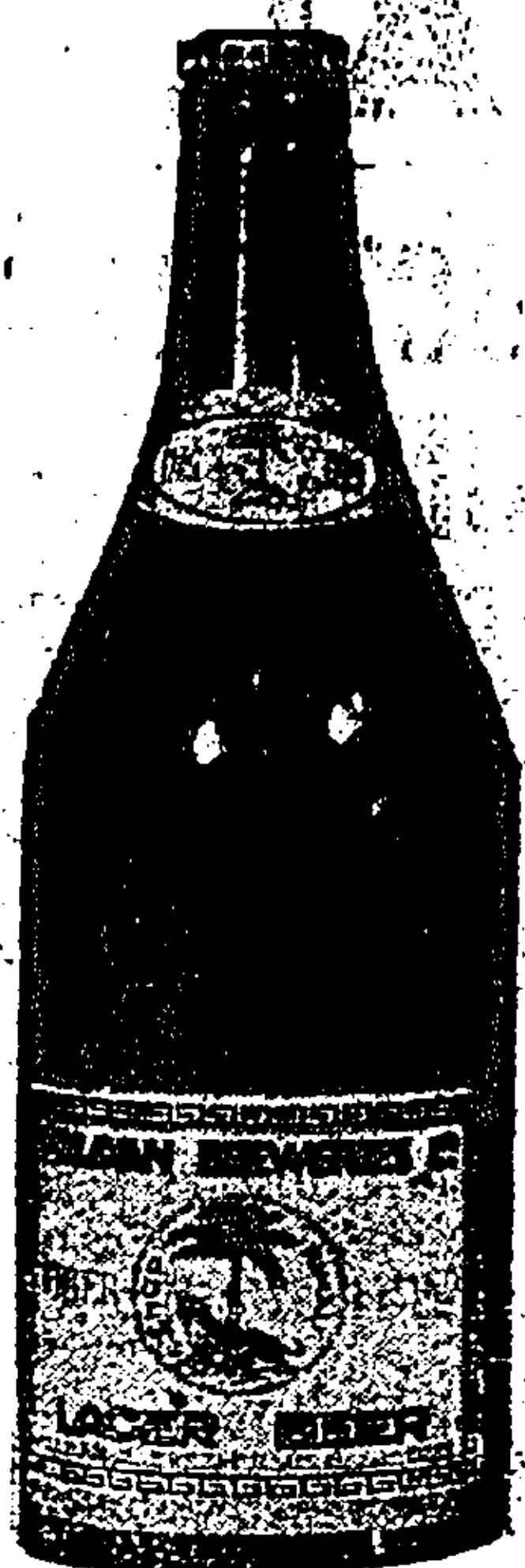
Twice in two days the tyres of Marlene Dietrich's car were deflated by studio technicians who were on strike and were angry at her refusal to join the Screen Actors' Guild.

When she returned home from the studio and found a package on the porch she believed it was a bomb, tossed it into her swimming pool and called the police.

They fished out the package—and found it was a pair of shoes.

Mr. G. W. T. Lonsdale, 55, editor of "Modern Dance," was found dead in his hotel room at Copenhagen.

At least 11 people were burned when a motor-boat blew up alongside the German warship Schlesien in Halifax Harbour.



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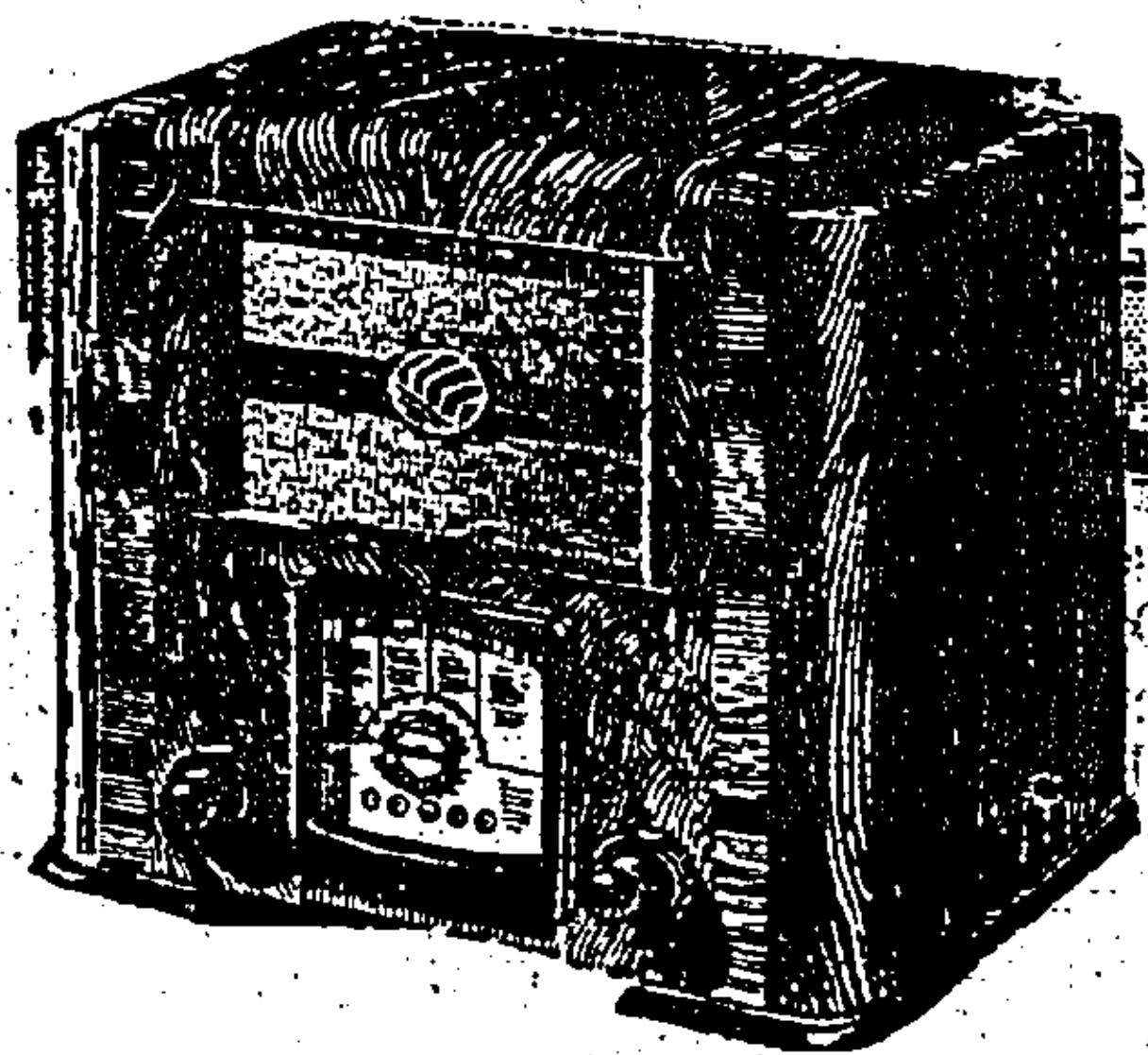
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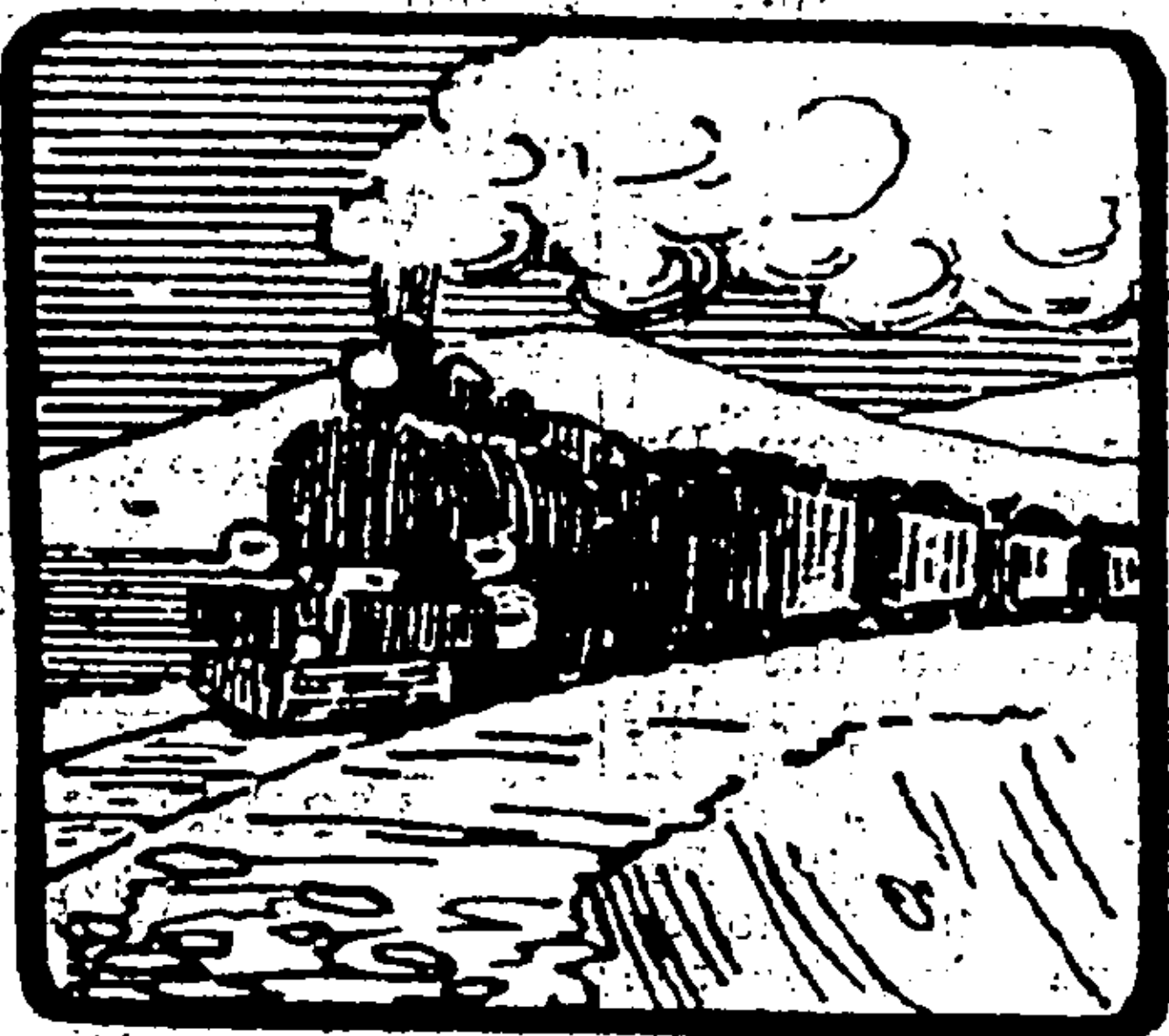
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, June 22, 1937.

BRIGHTER CRICKET

Brighter cricket has been promised by some of the English counties and some have even given us foretaste, weather permitting. For there is the secret. What England really wants is brighter weather. She feels the sting of Byron's satire directed from his safe retreat under Continental suns—

"The English winter—ending in July,

To recommence in August."

If her people could have a bright summer they would not mind so much about bright cricket. What is more, Sir Stanley Jackson, than whom none has a better right to speak, has just intimated his view that first-class cricket, properly played, is as bright as anyone could wish, adding the dry reminder that he had heard the clamour for brighter cricket from the moment he began to play the game. Not that the public demand is meaningless. Spectators expect the players not to give them pleasure but also to show them the game at its scientific best. But "brighter" does not always mean that, and Sir Stanley Jackson's caution about mere slog-ging and "walloping" every ball is needed in cricket and in every other game. Everywhere, in fact, the passion for brightness can be overdone. It is told of a certain clergyman that he once gratified his congregation by preaching a very "bright and enjoyable" sermon on the subject of hell. This kind of artificial brightness—the kind broadcasting organisations are for ever being adjured to serve up—can be much worse than the dullness it displaces. The promise of a bright show, or a bright talk, or a bright set conjures up the most dismal prospect imaginable, while projects for brightening hillsides or the countryside spread justifiable alarm and despondency among His Majesty's lieges.

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And A Brighter Town

Something, however, can be said for having brighter cities and brighter people living in them. A brighter Hong Kong, for example, is one of the things that may legitimately be desired. Merely putting up flags and decorations on some gala occasion makes everyone feel more cheerful. The return next week to the drab aspect the city usually wears is a somewhat depressing experience. But Hong Kong could ordinarily do better than

it does. It is too easily satisfied. It trusts to the sun both to brighten its buildings and to cheer up the lives of its citizens. But sunshine, though a blessed gift, merely puts a good face upon the dirt and dullness that externally abounds, and for many hours a day and considerable stretches leaves its cheering work on the mind to be done by other agencies. We do not plead for anything garish or loud. A brightness that is cheap serves any city ill. But the Colony does need a wholesale periodic cleaning up. Kingsley said—or did he say it?—"Be bright, sweet maid, and let who will be clever," but no one has yet told a city to be bright rather than clever. The usual injunction to be go-ahead and up-to-date is too often interpreted in terms merely of business efficiency. Even in matters of business, however, first appearances mean a good deal, and a clean and attractive appearance gives a sense of confidence and opens the way to a lasting connection. One or two firms have lately been lavish with paint to the admiration of all who bother about these things. Perhaps we may yet find the Government refurbishing its dingy remnant of the City Hall and setting an example of brightness in other direction.

Call It A Day

What must surely be one of the most detailed and documented days in history has just had its full-length portrait issued in volume form from Leningrad. Some time ago it was announced that on the suggestion of Maxim Gorky there was to be produced a record of all the events that happened all over the world on one given day, and now that most extensive entry in the diary of man's doings has been issued in a book of more than a thousand pages contributed by "authors, journalists, and scientists of various countries." What reviewers will make of it remains to be seen; perhaps their first reaction will be a sigh of relief that history is not normally written on that microscopical scale of searching exactitude, for if so there would be no keeping up with its published results. Perhaps journalists will be inclined to examine the new volume most critically, for it promises to challenge their own sphere of written activity more closely than those of other performers. The daily newspaper aims at being a record of the world's doings during the previous twenty-four hours, and if one were to put together all the contents of all the world's newspapers for a single day the result would be such a mass of printed matter as would make the new Leningrad compilation look like a mere leaflet. In that mass there would, of course, be many repetitions, but we have yet to discover whether Leningrad can devote more than a thousand pages to one day's affairs and still avoid any suspicion of "doubles" and overlapping. The day selected for that peculiar tribute was September 27, 1935, and it would be interesting to know how many of us could now mention off-hand one single event from that day that would be worth a page entry in this full-scale diary. So much for human memories and the link between the date and the event!

LITVINOFF UNDER SUSPICION

Sudden Revival of Rumours About Foreign Minister



M. LITVINOFF

STALIN GETTING PREPARED FOR NEW PURGE?

WARSAW, TO-DAY.
RUMOURS WHICH CIRCULATED A FEW MONTHS AGO THAT THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MAXIM LITVINOFF WAS TO BE DISMISSED, ARE AGAIN RIFE IN MOSCOW, STATES THE "RUSSKOJE SLOWOW," A RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW.

THE RUMOURS ARE THE MORE PLAUSIBLE, STATES THE PAPER, FROM THE FACT THAT THOSE WHO HAVE HITHERTO SERVED IN M. LITVINOFF'S IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURHOOD HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED.

Among them were three heads of various departments in the Foreign Commissariat, as well as the Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs and a number of former Ambassadors.

Similar rumours are circulating in connection with the Commissar for Railways, M. Krestinski, related to Stalin by marriage.

Stalin intends, according to rumour, to marry again, proving that the influence of the Krestinski family on the Dictator has waned.

SIBERIA "PROBE"

Reports from Moscow reveal that following the "purges" in White Russia, the Ukraine, the Caucasus and the Far East, the Soviet has

now begun another move to suppress the opposition in Siberia.

In Krasnojarsk a number of leading officials have been arrested, including the secretary of the local Communist Party, the Chief of the Political Section and the Director of the Propaganda Department.

RYKOFF SIGN

The first indications of the existence of an opposition group in Siberia were felt about a month ago, when the Siberian Party Committees refused to pass a resolution pronouncing "moral condemnation" of Rykoff and Bukarin.

"Pravda" sharply criticises the Commissar for Heavy Industries, M. Valerian Mezhlauk, recently appointed to the post.

The paper says that the automobile works at Moscow and Gorki are unable to fulfil requirements under the Five-Year Plan.

On some days of the current month, the paper alleges, the factories did not turn out a single car.

RAW MATERIALS

The Jaroslav tyre factory was unable to produce the required amount owing to lack of raw materials.

"Pravda" asks whether the factory managers have learned nothing during the first two Five-Year Plans.—Trans-Ocean.

NO REPLY TO HUNTER PROTEST

London, To-day.
In an answer in the House of Commons the Foreign Secretary said that no reply had yet been received from the Spanish insurgent authorities to a protest made by the British Government regarding the mining of H. M. S. Hunter. Steps were being taken to expedite a reply.—British Wireless.

Attempt On Pu Yi

Shanghai, To-day.
The "Sin Wan Pao" reports that an attempt was made upon Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo in Harbin on June 13.
The report adds that the Emperor was not hurt and that of the three assailants two escaped, while the third was arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S CONSENT TO DEFENCE TAX

London, To-day.

Another reference to the necessity of the new Profits Tax for financing the rearmament programme was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville, in the course of the debate on the measure.

The financial resolution proposing the new tax was agreed by the House by 231 votes to 98.

Lt.-Col. Colville, speaking for the Government, said that industry's acceptance of the tax was due to realisation of the predominant need for defence, on which question the country was united.

NOT BURDEN

Indications were that industry in Britain was in for a further period of intense activity and Government believed the tax would not be a grievous burden but would be fairly and properly applied.

"We believe it will be recognised abroad as further proof of our determination in the matter of defence.

"In wide knowledge of our determination lies the best hope of international agreement and peace," he concluded.—Reuter.

MR. KAWAGOE RETURNING WITH "NEW DEAL"

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. S. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, will leave Tokyo for China on Friday.

The Japanese Embassy in Nanjing has arranged with the Chinese Government for an early meeting between Mr. Kawagoe and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister.

It is understood that the Ambassador is bringing with him the fresh instructions from the Japanese Government with regard to Sino-Japanese problems.—Our Own Correspondent.

FASCIST MARCH THROUGH LONDON'S JEWISH QUARTER PROHIBITED

London, To-day.

In view of the serious risk of disturbance of the public peace by the proposed Fascist march through the Jewish quarters of London, the Home Secretary has authorised the Commissioner of Police to make an order under the Public Order Act of 1936 prohibiting political processions in the area of the East End embracing the boroughs of Stepney, Bethnal Green, Poplar, Bow and Bromley, Shoreditch and parts of Finsbury, Hackney and Islington for six weeks.—British Wireless.

SWATOW INCIDENT Negotiations Continue In Canton

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese Consul in Swatow has arrived at Canton to make a report on his negotiations with Mr. Huang Ping-fan, the Swatow Mayor, to Mr. T. Nakamura, Japanese Consul-general in Shameen.

It is officially reported that he called on Mr. Philip Tyau, the Foreign Affairs Commissioner, at 10.30 a.m. yesterday for an exchange of views on the Swatow case, and that their conference lasted about one hour.—Our Own Correspondent.

Dr. Kung Now In America

New York, To-day.
The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived here yesterday on board the "Queen Mary" from Cherbourg. While in the United States he will study industrial and economic developments, and will be received by President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau.—Reuter.

TRINIDAD CRISIS AGAIN FLARES UP

Port Of Spain (Trinidad), To-day.

The tension in the Trinidad oil fields, which eased when a steamer at San Fernando was mistaken for the warship which is now on her way in response to the appeal for assistance from the Government, flared up again yesterday morning.
The trouble started when would-be sit-down strikers clashed with the police, an English police Inspector and a native Corporal being killed.
Yesterday morning 400 employees of the leasehold's refinery started a sit-down strike.
The situation in another British oil field is also tense and the local volunteers have been mobilised to protect the oil fields.—Reuter.

PAINTING OF CORONATION AS DOMINIONS' GIFT TO KING & QUEEN

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are presenting their Majesties with a painting of the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey by the well-known artist, Mr. F. O. Salisbury, as a tribute of loyalty and affection from the peoples of the Dominions whom they represent.

Their Majesties have expressed sincere appreciation of the sentiments prompting the gift which they accept with the utmost gratification.—Reuter.

M. DE BROUCKERE RESIGNS

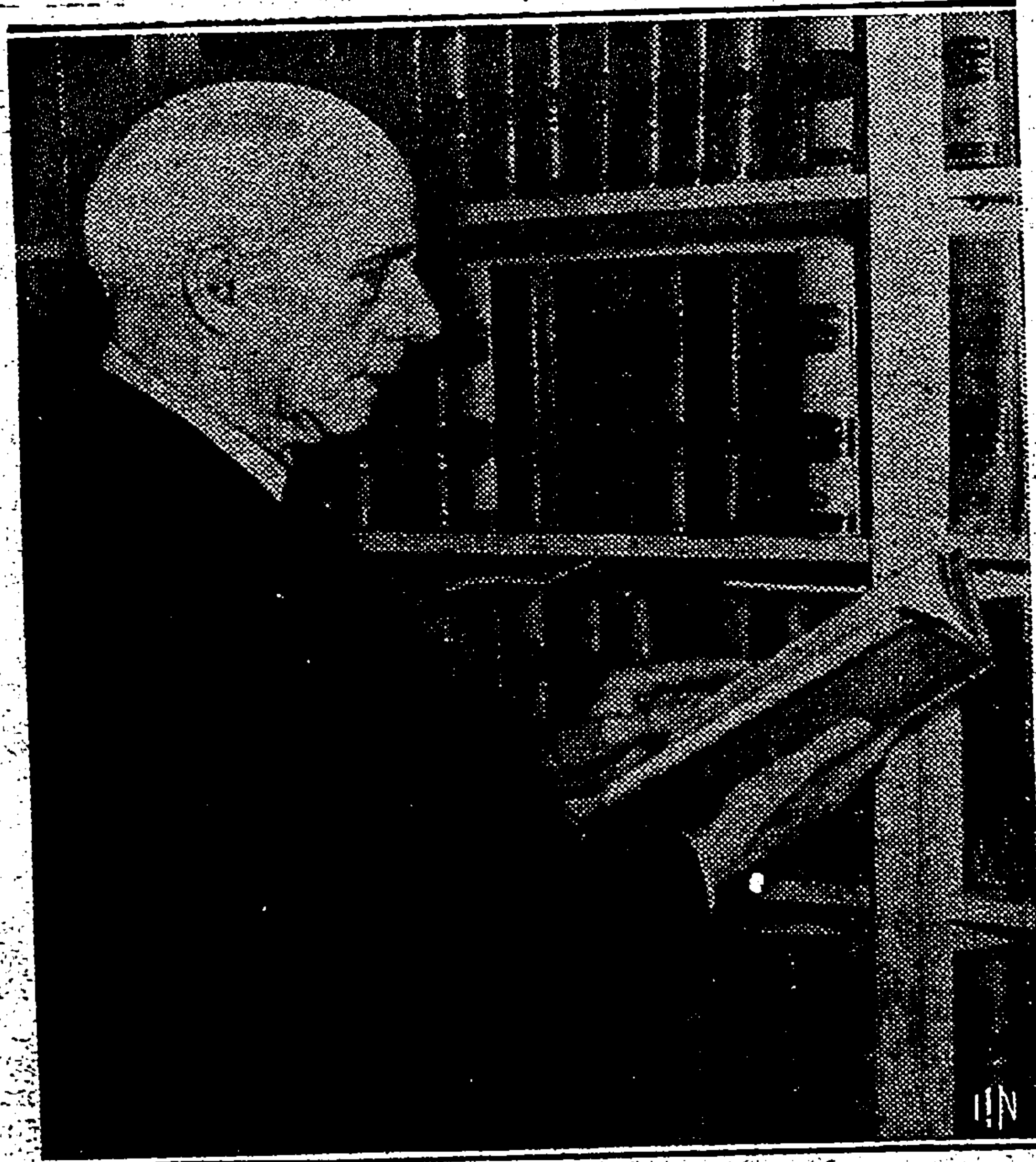
Geneva, To-day.

The Belgian President of the Second Internationale, M. de Brouckere, announces his resignation from the organisation.

The executive committee will meet on Friday to discuss the situation created by M. de Brouckere's action.—Trans-Ocean.



Joan Blondell, who gives a very clever performance, and Craig Reynolds in "Stage Struck," with Dick Powell and Frank McHugh, which has its last showings at the King's to-day.



Justice Willis Van Devanter, 78, is shown in the library of his Washington home after the aged conservative sent his resignation from the Supreme Court to President Roosevelt. This act ended his 26 years on the bench and opened the way for the President to appoint a liberal in his stead.

VICEROY BREAKS SILENCE

Agreement With Mr. Gandhi On All Major Issues

New Delhi, To-day.

The Viceroy of India, in the course of a very lengthy message to India published to-day, reviews the Constitutional situation.

The Viceroy expresses agreement with Gandhi's suggestion that only when serious disagreement occurs between a Governor and his Ministers should any question of severance of their relations arise, but states the opinion that such extreme cases are most unlikely to occur in ordinary circumstances.

Ordinary differences between a Governor and his Ministers, with goodwill on both sides, would admit of a solution by agreement.

The Viceroy does not doubt the anxiety of all Governors is not merely not to provoke conflicts but to leave nothing undone to avoid them.

DECISIVE ENCOURAGEMENT

As regards the Governors' special responsibilities, he says that experience in Provinces now governed by majority governments is decisively encouraging.

As regards the remaining provinces, responsible leaders of the Congress Party have emphasized how short-sighted and improbable any attack on these responsibilities would be from the viewpoint of that Party.

The Viceroy concludes by saying

Abolition Of Mui Tsai In Kwangtung

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Han-mau, the Kwangtung military chief, has proposed to the Provincial Government the abolition of the Mui Tsai system in the province. — Our Own Correspondent.

that given goodwill on all sides, the Constitution will work well.

SHORTEST ROAD

He is convinced that the shortest road to a fuller political life, which many Indians desire, is to accept the Constitution, in which lies the best hope for a general and lasting amelioration of the rural population and the humbler sections of society. — Reuter.



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Commander Francis W. Reichelderfer (left), one of the Navy's aerologists, is shown at Lakehurst during the hearing into the blast which destroyed the *Hindenburg*. He advanced that discharges from a high-voltage radio set aboard the airship had caused the explosion. Shown with him are Gunther (right), expert in aerodynamics, and Major R. W. Schroeder, of the Department of Commerce.



For the first time in the history of German aviation a woman has been appointed captain of the air force. She is Hanna Reitsch (above), who was raised to the rank by General Goering in acknowledgment of her important services for flying in the Reich. Fraulein Reitsch is not only an expert glider but has her share of good looks as well.



One of the crew of the Zeppelin *Hindenburg* who survived the tragic crash which destroyed the ship and claimed nearly two-score lives eagerly availed of the Navy's invitation for a flight in the blimp G-1, shown entering the gondola in the Naval Air station hangar at Lakehurst, N. J.

By George McManus



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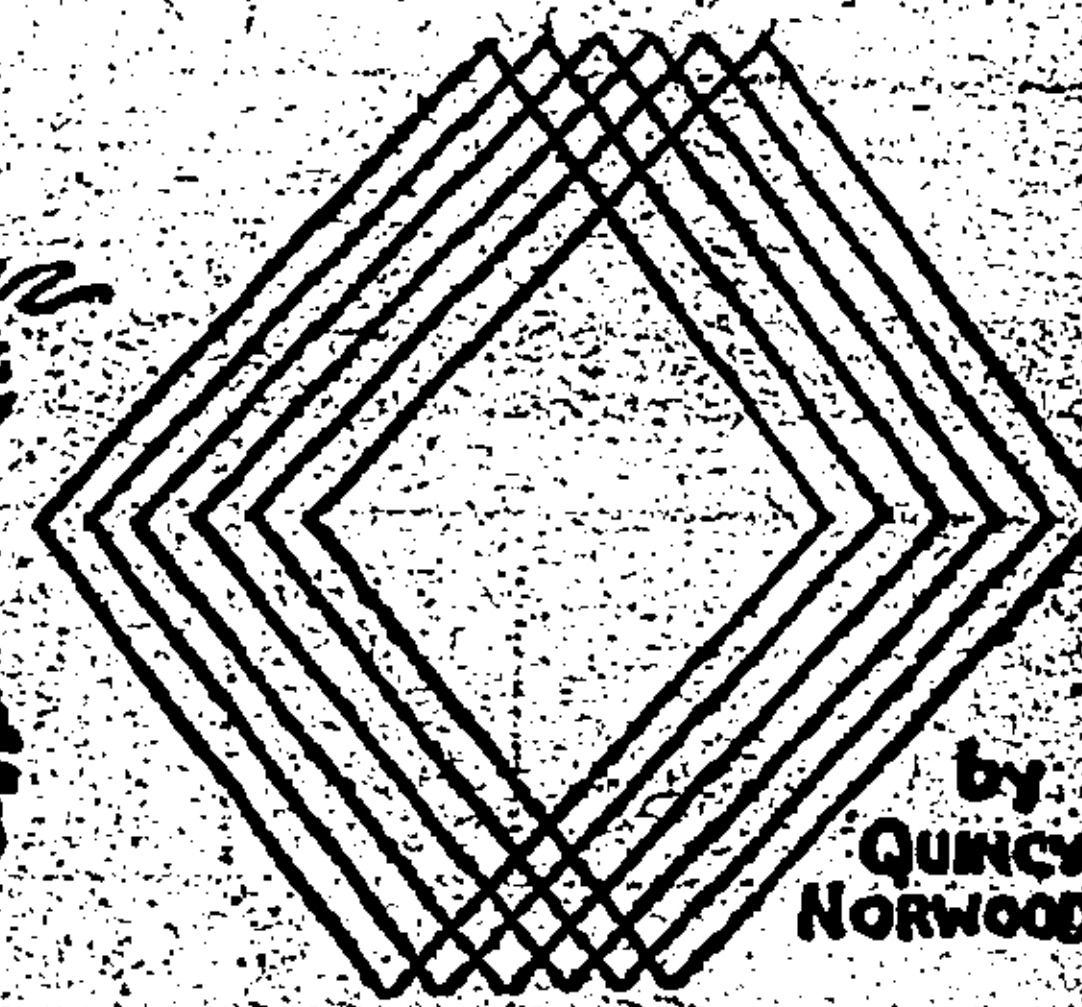
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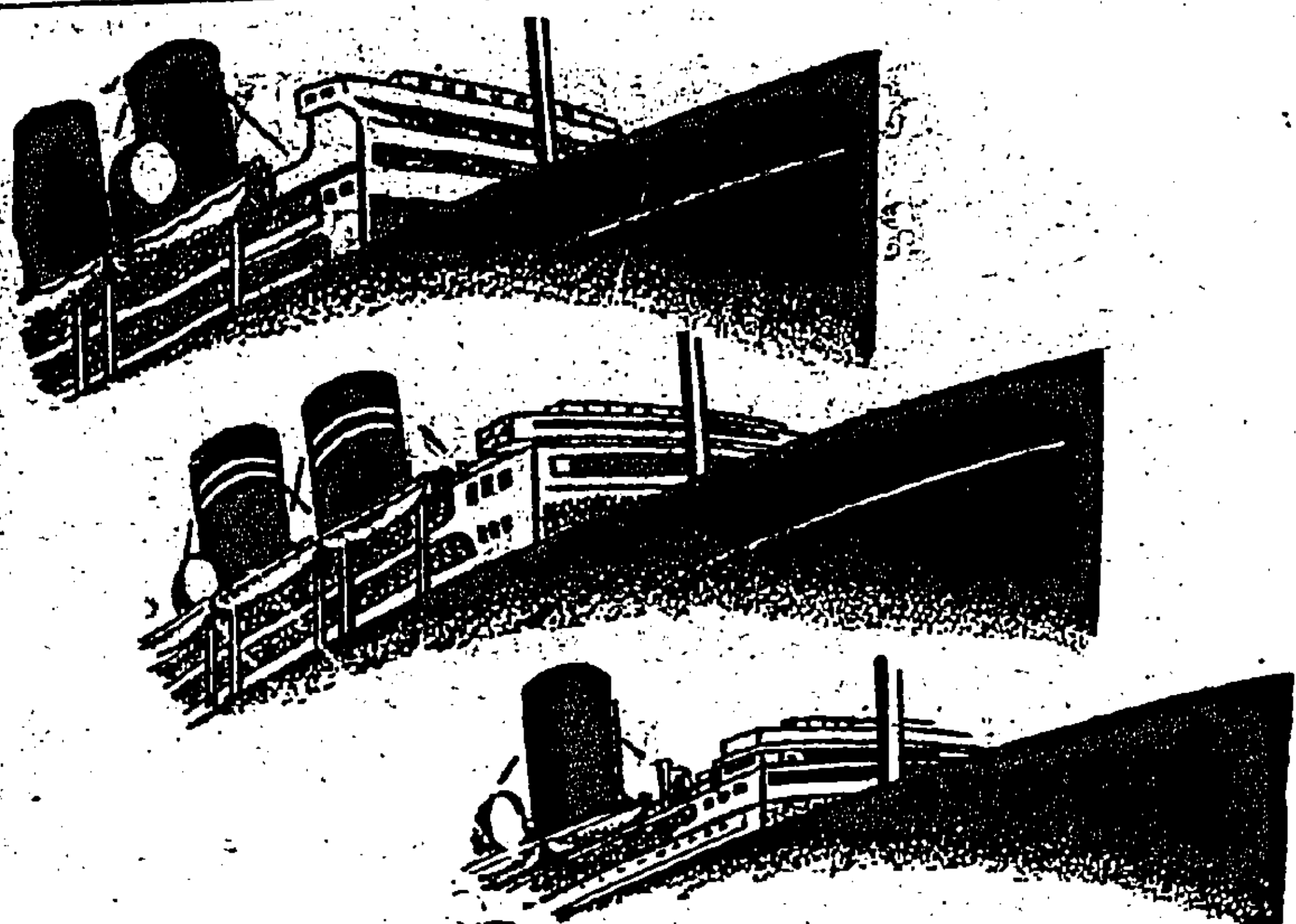
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Straits	Euryades	June 23.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th May and London Parcels—London date, 20th May	Ranchi	June 23.
Japan	Nagara Maru	June 24.
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Straits	Bellerophon	Tues., June 22.
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Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 23, 3.30 p.m.
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Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Ranchi		Thurs., June 24, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Thurs., June 24.
Parcels		June 24, 4 p.m. Ord., June 24, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Emp. of Asia		Fri., June 25.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th July and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	June 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 25, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	June 25, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Tai Suen Hong	Fri., June 25, 10.30 a.m.
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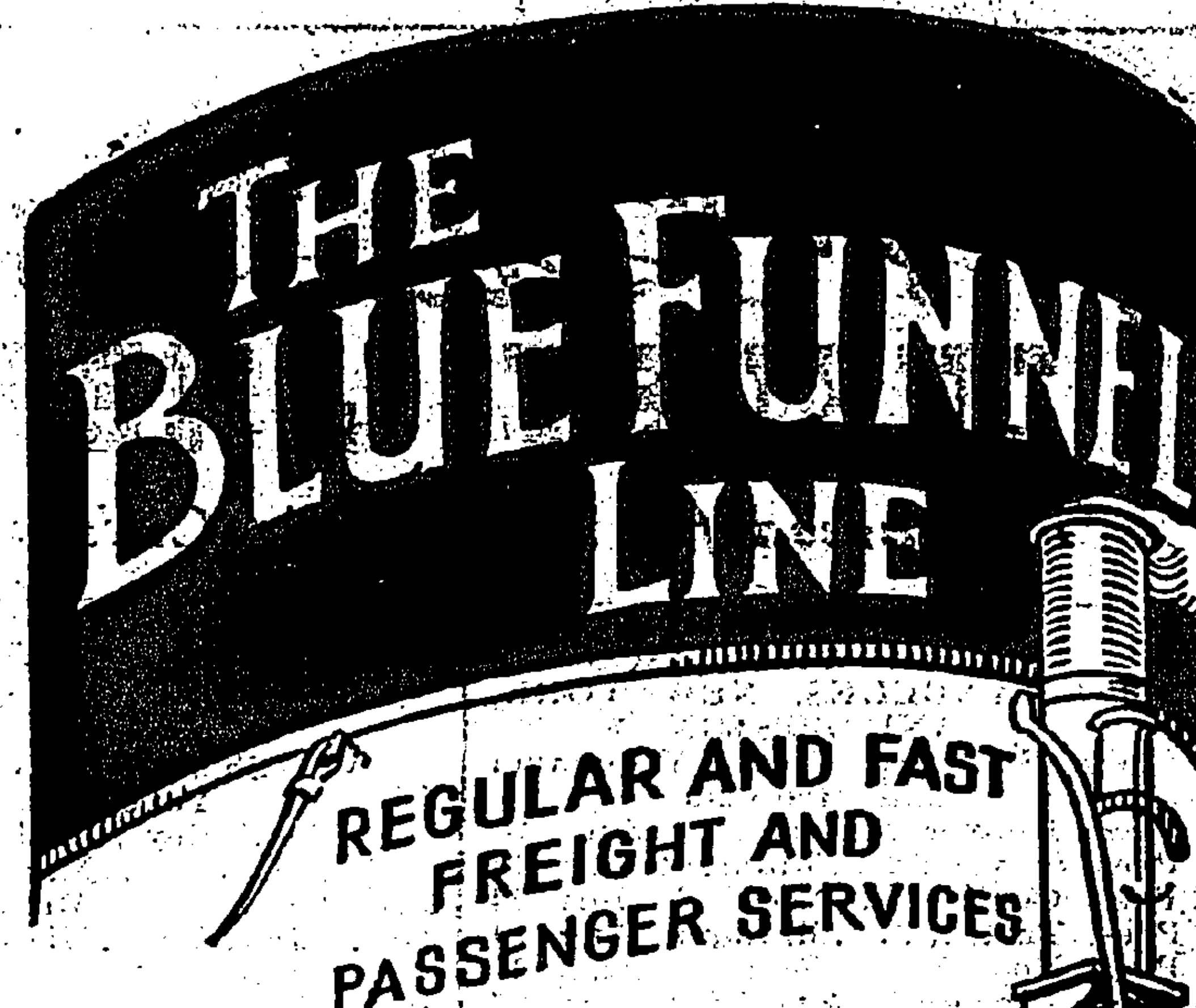
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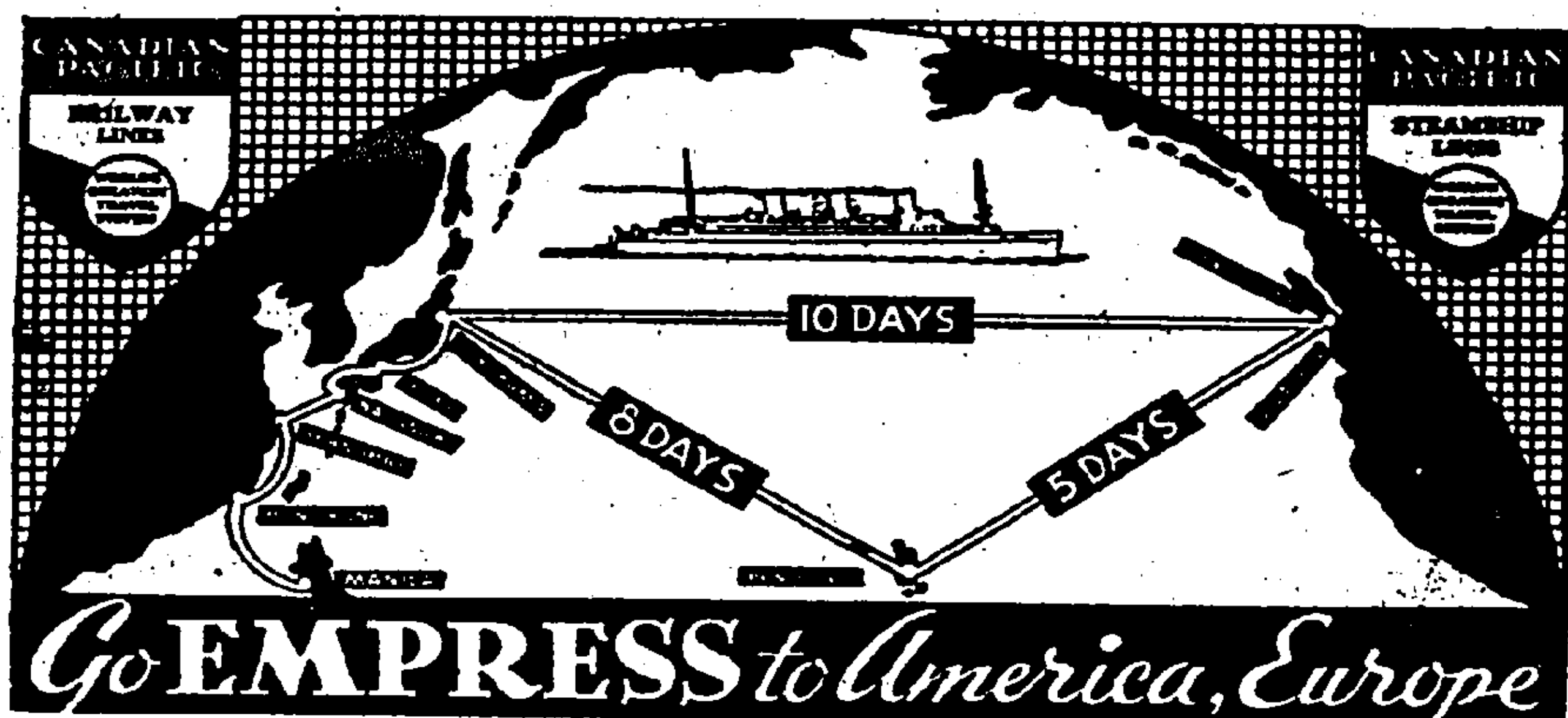
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NAVY'S SYSTEM OF SERVICE LONG PERIOD ABROAD

A rating in the Navy spends nearly half his Service time abroad.

This was stated in a detailed explanation of the procedure followed in allocating men for home and foreign duty, published in Fleet Orders.

"Their lordships have been impressed with the large amount of misunderstanding which appears to exist in the Fleet to-day on the subject of the drafting of personnel," it was stated.

"The ships of the Fleet are distributed over the world in accordance with the strategic requirements of the Empire. The personnel required to man the ships and establishments overseas is at the present time approximately 45 per cent. of the total, thus, on the average, a rating must spend nearly half his time away from the United Kingdom.

"The other half of his time is divided between Home sea service and Home (shore) service. The result of this is that for every one commission or equivalent period spent in Home sea service, two must be spent abroad."

The average sequence of service works out approximately as follows:

- Home sea service;
- Home (shore) service;
- Foreign;
- Home (shore) service;
- Foreign;
- Home (shore) service.

Two foreign commissions with a comparatively short spell of Home shore service in between are inevitable at some time in a man's service, it is stated.

Stream of Reliefs

Duties are planned according to roster, and reasons are given for a man not at the top of the roster occasionally being drafted abroad or to some other service. When a man is on Home shore service he may be taking some instructional course which prolongs his spell of service. "Such prolongation, which may seem unfair," it is said "is inevitable."

A man at the top of his roster, but who is near his pension date, may

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar - this morning was 1/2 3/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-13/16 and "forward", at 19-7/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9420 and the New York on London cross-rate at £-U.S.\$494-1/2.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Buyers:

Spot	32-1/4 down 3/4
Jan./March	32-3/4 down 3/4
July/Sept.	32-1/2 down 3/4
Oct./Dec.	32-3/4 down 3/4
Market:	Quiet.

Lord Clarendon's Amusing Slip

The Earl of Clarendon, former Governor-General of South Africa, who was the guest of the South African Club at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently, told a story against himself.

He said that he was speaking in Afrikaans at Paarl, near Cape Town, and tried to warn his audience of the danger of putting all their eggs in one basket.

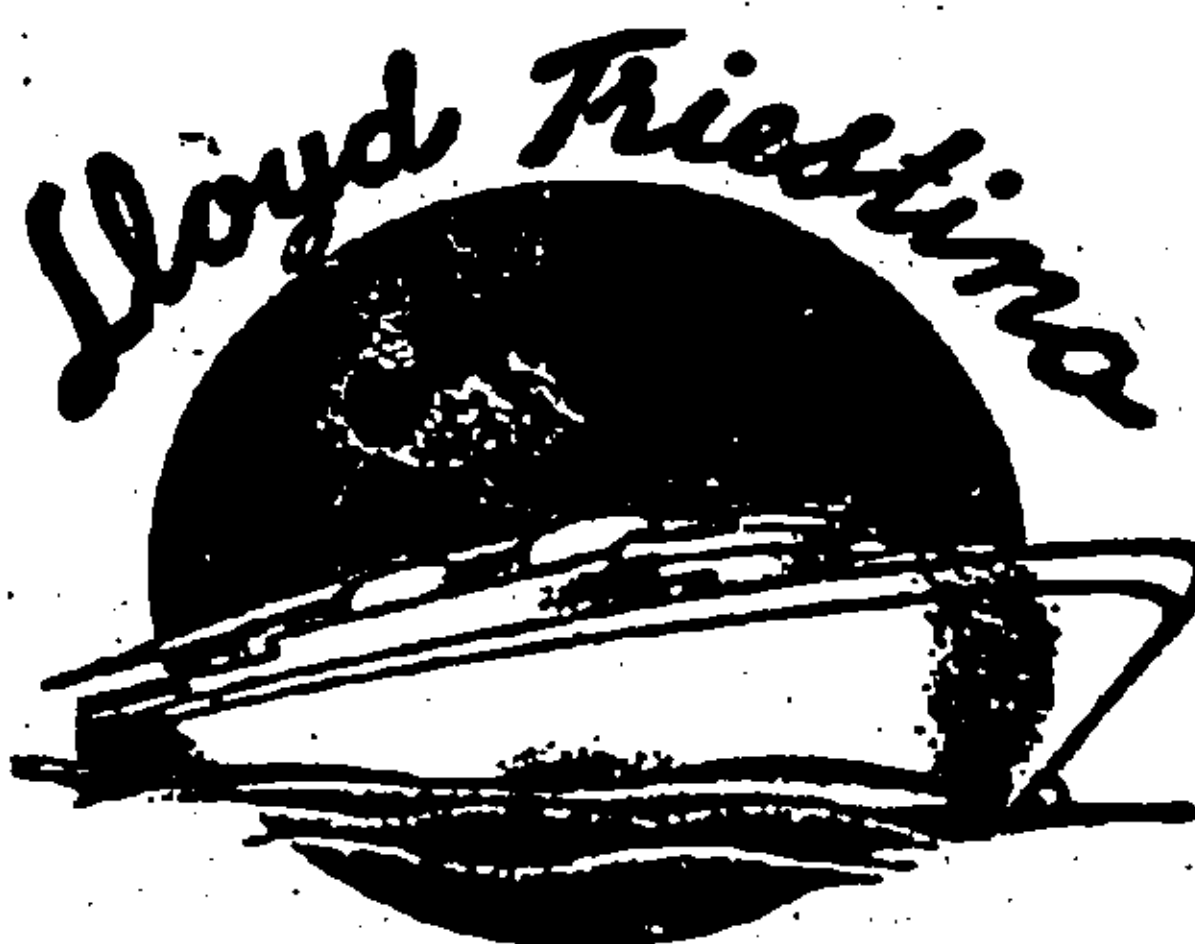
"Actually, I told them not to put all their black women in one basket," he said.

Speaking of South Africa's problems, he said, "I am one of those who believe that wisdom and statesmanship will prevail and that in the long run, the Union will rise triumphantly over all problems."

not be drafted to a distant station, and some other rating further down must be selected.

It is pointed out that not only are ships being continually commissioned and recommissioned, but there is a constant stream of casual reliefs going to all ships of the Fleet.

Thus a man at the top of the roster who is passed over obtains very little advantage from this cause alone, and it will only be a very short time before a billet for which he is suitable requires to be filled.



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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1990/2000 sa.	
SHIPPING	
H. K. Steamboats \$8½ b.	
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and W. Docks \$32½ b., \$32½ sa.	
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.15 b., \$7.15/-20 sa.	
H. K. Lands \$35½ b.	
H. K. Realities \$6 b., \$6.05 sa.	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways \$14½ b.	
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.	
Peak Trams (New) \$2½ b.	
Star Ferries \$36½ b.	
Yaumat. Ferries \$26.10 sa.	
China Lights (Old) \$14.20 b.	
China Lights (New) \$13.95 b.	
H. K. Electrics \$60.40 b., \$60.40/½ sa.	
Sandakan Lights \$14½ b.	
Telephones (New) \$11½ b.	
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements \$15½ b., \$15.40/½ sa.	
STORES, & C.	
Dairy Farms \$26½ b.	
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.	
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.	
Vibro Piling \$4½ b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G. \$ Bds. 97% b.	
Marsmans (H. K.) s/- 6/3 b.	
Opening 10 a.m.	
in Pesos	
Stock	
Antamoks	1.00
Atoks	.30
Baguio Gold	22 X. Div.
Balotoc Mining	11.75
Benguet Consol.	10.75
Benguet Explor.	10½
Big Wedge	.21
Coco Grove	.67
Consolidated Mines ..	.027
Demonstrations	.66
E. Mindanao	.21½
Gumaus G'field	.22
Ipo Gold	.19½
I. X. L.	.73
Itogons	.87
Masbate Consol.	.25½
Min. Resources	.27½
Northern Mining	.08½
Paracale Gumaus	.41
Salacot Mining	.035
San Mauricio	1.95
Suyoc Consol.	.35
United Paracales	.75

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, reporting to S. E. Levy and Company on yesterday's New York Stock Exchange dealings, state:

The action of the market to-day, in face of generally unfavourable news, would seem to give further proof that stocks at these levels have discounted a greater part of the now known unfavourable factors. There are also indications that many traders are reluctant to sell at current prices, since they realise that the market will respond sharply to any favourable developments. We would continue to adopt a strictly trading attitude since there is no indication of any near-term settlement of the labour situation. Business done: 420,000 shares.

The publication, "Standard Statistics," says that labour developments at present dominate the outlook and that caution is advisable. The French political difficulties are likely to continue to cause fears of further currency unsettlement. In spite of various imponderable factors in the general outlook, oils, tools, agriculturals, power issues, aircraft and electrical equipments continue to improve. Earnings of railroads have improved and prospects for 1937 are good.

Dow-Jones reports that John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organisation, is now meeting the newly-created Mediation Board.

Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 75.9 per cent of capacity, against 76.6 per cent. the previous week.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

The following Orders have been issued by the Inspector-General of Police.

Special Constable C. L. Backer is commended by the Inspector General of Police for prompt action in assisting the arrest of a Chinese Male on 28 May, 1937.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 22 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong U San, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung and R37 Leung Wing Tseung.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation. Constable R211 S. Aras is commended by the Inspector General of Police for prompt and zealous action while off duty at 16.00 hours on June 1 1937, when he chased and arrested Chinese male, who was subsequently convicted by the Magistrate for Larceny.

Training Course — Part I. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, June 24 for Part I of Training Course at 17.30 hours under P. C. R. 274 Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R211 S. Aras, R242 A. Aziz, and R268 M. S. Devi.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 22 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, and R350 Ho Wing Kwan.

The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, June 22 at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R349 P. Pintaruchi, and R302 G. A. Woodier.

Training Course — Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, June 24 at 17.30 hours under P. C. R. 274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chi Yu, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, R354 Lee Chan Kee, R359 Ho Wing Kwan and R349 P. Pintaruchi.

Training Course — Part III. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Kennedy Road Range on Friday, June 25 for Part III of Training Course from 16.00 to 18.30 hours.

Lance Sergeants R315 Ho So, and R317 Cheng Yew.

Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R304 Lam Chi Shek, R308 W. A. Shea, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chi Yu, R322 G. R. Payne, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chi, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, R349 P. Pintaruchi, R350 Chan Sau Ping, R354 Lo Chan Kee, R355 Lee Hung Kwan, R357 V. A. Novikoff, and R359 Ho Wing Kwan.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. Crown Sergeant R449 B. J. Murray has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 17 June, 1937.

Drill Parade. A Drill parade will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Wednesday, June 23 1937. All members will parade outside Blake Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress — Optional.

Inspection Parade. An inspection parade for all members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, June 25 at 17.30 hours. Dress—Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Puttees, Belt with Brace, Cap with Khaki Cover, and Truncheon.

Revolver Practice. A revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Sunday, June 27 at 10.00 hours at Kennedy Road Range. All members will parade outside Blake Pier at 09.50 hours. Dress — Mufti.

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There were no surprises in the First Round of the Men's Singles Championship, which opened the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships yesterday in fine, sunny weather, although the many empty seats were a notable feature, especially on the first day, which is usually well supported.

GREAT BRITAIN HAD A FAIR MEASURE OF SUCCESS IN THE FIRST ROUND, CHARLES HARE, WHO LOOKS LIKE SUCCEEDING AS THE SECOND STRING SINGLES PLAYER IN THE DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ROUND, BEATING VON METAXA, OF AUSTRIA, IN A FIVE SET DUEL, WHILE "BUNNY" AUSTIN TRIUMPHED OVER G. S. LYTTLETON-ROGERS, THE IRISH DAVIS CUPPER, IN FOUR SETS. EEDS, OF SOUTH AFRICA, ELIMINATED A FAIRLY STRONG PLAYER IN DE STEFANI, THE ITALIAN DAVIS CUP PLAYER, WHILE BARON GOTTFRIED VON CRAMM, OF GERMANY, RUNNER-UP TO PERRY, AND A CERTAINTY FOR THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND, BEAT LYSAGHT, OF GREAT BRITAIN, AFTER CONCEDED THE FIRST SET.

Roderick Menzel, the giant Czechoslovakian, was the only seeded player to be eliminated, Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon and Australian champion, winning a grim centre-court duel lasting two and threequarter hours.

Donald Budge, of the United States, a semi-finalist at Wimbledon last year, considerably enhanced his chances for the title when he created a great impression in beating the South African first ranking player, Norman Farquharson, in straight sets, conceding only 6 games.

Kho Sin-kie, the China National champion, succeeded in his first round match against Mulliken, the former British schoolboy champion. W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue, was the only other Chinese to enter the Second Round, beating Whitley in straight sets. G. H. Ho, of Shanghai, succumbed to Frankie Parker, of the United States.

YAMAGISHI IN FORM

Jiro Yamagishi, Japan's first ranking singles player, was in brilliant form against Hansom, of Great Britain, and only allowed his opponent an occasional point. Yamagishi's service worked splendidly, and the Japanese player's drives, especially on the backhand, sped over the net at a terrific speed, leaving the Englishman at a standstill.

Hansom, who is a left-hander, was only able to give his Japanese opponent a practice game.

W. C. Choy gave a very steady performance against Whitley, a left-hander, and the Chinese player's all court game greatly troubled the Briton, who was handicapped by perspiration dropping onto his spectacles.

CHOY'S COMEBACK

Choy was unable to strike his correct length in the first set and was repeatedly over-driving, particularly on his back-hand and trailed 3-5.

But he staged a fine comeback and with sweeping forehand drives from the baseline, paved the way for kills at the net where he scored with accurately placed angle-vol-

leys taking four games in a row after many prolonged rallies.

In the second set, Choy had a spell of over-hitting and a weak service, to trail 0-2, but he again rallied and out-manoeuvred Whitley, who tired rapidly after much running about.

H. Nakano, Japan's second ranking singles player, also entered the Second Round, beating Harris, of the United States, in an interesting, but hard-fought match, which went the full distance, the Japanese winning 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

RETRIEVING POWERS

In the first set Nakano's service failed him, and he repeatedly double-faulted, but he steadied himself later, and his splendid retrieving powers and a nice backhand passing shots were features of the second and third sets.

In the fifth and deciding set, Nakano broke through Harris' service to lead 3-2, but dropped his own service to level the scores at 3-3. The American then took the lead, annexing the next game, but the Japanese, nothing daunted, pulled up magnificently from 15-40 to win the final game and the match.

NOT EXTENDED

Kho was not extended against the former schoolboy champion, who, making his first appearance at Wimbledon, was unequal to the Chinese player's cunning change of pace, drop shots and chopped volleys and who won in straight sets.

After the first set Kho increased the pace of his service, scoring many aces, and had remarkable luck with netcord winners.

The only other Chinese in the tournament, G. H. Ho, of Shanghai, was easily beaten by Frank Parker, one of America's champions, by 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

Ho overdrove badly and also found difficulty in taking Parker's



Roderick Menzel, the giant Czechoslovakian Davis Cup player, and one of the "seeded" stars in the Men's Singles at Wimbledon, above, was yesterday eliminated by Jack Crawford, of Australia, a former Wimbledon champion.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

The following were the results of yesterday's matches, as cabled by Reuter:—

MEN'S SINGLES

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat E. Mulliken (Great Britain), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
F. Parker (U. S.) beat G. Ho (China), 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.
G. von Cramm (Germany) beat Lysaght (Great Britain), 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

H. Surface (U. S.) beat Martenson (Sweden), 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.
C. Boussus (France) beat C. N. O. Ritchie (Great Britain), 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

C. E. Hare (Great Britain) beat von Metaxa (Austria), 6-0, 4-6, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat G. S. Lyttleton-Rogers (Ireland), 3-6, 8-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Eeds (South Africa) beat de Stefani (Italy), 6-1, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.
G. Mako (U. S.) beat Jamain (France), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Reuter.
J. Yamagishi (Japan) beat Hansom (Great Britain) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

W. C. Choy (China) beat Whitley (Great Britain) 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.

H. Nakano (Japan) beat H. Harris (America) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Donald Budge (U. S.) beat Norman Farquharson (South Africa) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia).

fast services. The Chinese led 3-2 in the third set, which was the only time he was in the lead.

The American was speedy and accurate in his placings, completely outclassing Ho. There were few rallies.—Reuter.

BRITISH WOMEN GOLFERS BEAT FRANCE

Miss Pam Barton's Two Successes

Great Britain retained an unbeaten record in women's golf internationals against France, when on the West Sussex club's course at Pulborough yesterday they won the seventh match by 6½ points to 2½.

Led by Miss Pam Barton, the British and American champion, who won in both singles and foursomes, Britain were never in danger of defeat. They won two of the morning foursomes, the other being halved, and won the singles by 4-2.



Kho Sin-kie, China's first ranking singles player, above succeeded in his first Wimbledon engagement yesterday when he beat E. Mulliken, the British Schoolboy champion, in straight sets.

GODDARD'S DEADLY MOOD WITH BALL

Surrey Dismissed
For 57

DARK BLUES BADLY TROUNCED

London, To-day.

The crop of County cricket matches concluded in two days recently, increased further yesterday, when a Championship match and a friendly were finished.

Gloucester caused a surprise by defeating Surrey, at the Oval, in decisive fashion by 109 runs in a low-scoring match. Surrey's second innings was disastrous, the team being skittled out for 57.

There was only one outstanding individual feat, that of Goddard, the veteran Gloucester bowler, who took six Surrey wickets for 26 runs in the London eleven's second knock.

Worcester had no difficulty in beating Oxford at Worcester, the Dark Blues going down by an innings and 163 runs.

Perks had the fine record for the match of 10 wickets for 84 runs, while Gibbons batted well in the county's only innings, being only four short of the century when dismissed.

At the Oval, Gloucester beat Surrey by 100 runs.
Gloucester: 174 and 119.
Surrey: 127 and 57 (Goddard 6 for 26).

At Worcester, Worcester beat Oxford University by an innings and 163 runs.

Oxford 195: (Perks 5 for 60) and 49 (Perks 5 for 24).
Worcester 407: (Gibbons 96).—Reuter.

BIG FIGHT PLANS THIS SUMMER

LOUIS TO MEET FARR AT HARRINGAY

ENGLISH CHAMPION TO SEE TITLE BOUT MAX BAER'S FUTURE

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, May 29.

BEN FOORD will not be able to fight again for at least three months. I was informed yesterday that the former British heavy-weight champion injured a bone in his right hand during his fight with Max Baer on Thursday night at Harringay.

BEHIND THIS STATEMENT IS THE STORY OF A RATHER PIQUANT SITUATION IN FOORD'S DRESSING-ROOM IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HE WENT INTO THE RING AGAINST BAER. FOORD, APPARENTLY, WANTED TO WEAR BANDAGES OTHER THAN THOSE STIPULATED BY THE BRITISH BOXING BOARD OF CONTROL, BUT MR. CHARLES F. DONMALL, THE BOARD SECRETARY, INSISTED THAT FOORD SHOULD WEAR THE REGULATION BANDAGES.

I am told that Foord said that he was afraid his right hand would go if he were not permitted to use his own bandages, but the board secretary was adamant. Baer, of course, is very pleased with his success against the former British champion. He had stated before the fight that he would return to the United States if he failed to beat Foord, and now he is full of plans not only for future contests in this country, but also of opening a restaurant in the West End.

Mr. Ancil Hoffman, the American's manager, said that he is hoping to match Baer with the winner of the Farr-Neusel contest, which is due to take place on June 15 at Harringay.

BAER'S BIG ASSET

On Thursday Baer was very different from the man who lost to Tommy Farr. It is true that Foord has not the boxing skill of the British champion, but, all the same, I thought that the American, for all his clowning, fought better and with more confidence than in his first bout in this country. Whatever he may have lost in speed and stamina, there is no doubt that he still possesses a powerful punch, a punch capable of disposing of any heavy-weight over here.

On June 16 Mr. Ted Broadribb is sailing for America with Farr, to see the Joe Louis-Jimmy Braddock world's championship. Mr. Broadribb's intention is to challenge the winner of this fight on behalf of Tommy Farr, from which I gather that he is very confident that the champion of Great Britain will defeat Neusel. I cannot see either Louis or Braddock taking such a challenge seriously unless Farr does beat Neusel.

LOUIS-FARR ON JULY 30

From Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley, however, I learn that Louis is definitely coming over to fight Farr on July 30 at Harringay, and that Baer will be given a fight before that date against an opponent not yet named. If that is correct I fail to understand the reason for Mr. Broadribb's trip to America to issue a challenge which, according to Gen. Critchley, has already been accepted by Louis.

I prefer to await the result of the Louis-Braddock fight before accepting it as a fact that Louis will visit these shores, although I know that negotiations for the coloured man's services over here have been going on for some time.

K.I.T.C. TENNIS TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK

The following players have been selected to represent the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, in the "B" and "D" Divisions of the Lawn Tennis League against K. C. C. and Club de Recreio, respectively.

"B" TEAM (HOME)

S. A. and S. S. Hussain.
Firdos Khan and I. Mahan Singh.
M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali.

"D" TEAM (AWAY)

G. M. Khan and M. Ramzan.
Jahan Dad and S. R. Salleh.
Ahmed Khan and Feroz Ali.

The following were the results of the matches played during last weekend in the K.I.T.C. tournament:—

SINGLES HANDICAP

2nd Round

A. R. Azan (Scr.) beat L. X. da Costa (scr.) 8/6, 6/8 and 6/3; Jahan Dad (—15.3) beat J. P. Noronha (—4/6) 3/6, 8/6 and 6/0; D. J. Noronha receive a w/o from Kishen Chand, A. Khan receive a w/o from P. Vaswani.

3rd Round

S. A. Hussain (—40) beat Firdos Khan (—40) 8/6 and 6/0; S. S. Hussain (—30.4) beat D. J. Noronha (—4/6) 8/6 and 7/5.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Round

S. A. Hussain beat S. R. Salleh 6/1 and 6/2; Firdos Khan beat G. Singh 6/8, 6/1 and 6/2.

WATER POLO MATCH THIS EVENING

A friendly water-polo match—the first to be played by the Victoria Recreation Club this season—will be held this evening between the Royal Ulster Rifles and the V.R.C. in the latter's pool, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

The V.R.C. will be represented by M. M. de V. Soares; N. Delgado and W. F. Kerr; W. Lawrence; A. A. Roza, H. L. Ozorio and C. Roza-Perelra.



Max Baer, above, gave a rousing display when he thrashed Ben Foord, the South African, at the Harringay Stadium.

K.C.C. (2) UNLUCKY TO SUFFER DEFEAT

Mixed Doubles League Encounter

MISS BRADBURY'S FINE GAME

Sparkling tennis was witnessed at Cox's Road yesterday when the K.C.C. (1) beat K.C.C. (2) by 7 sets to 2 in their Mixed Doubles League encounter, the junior team conceding three sets as they were one lady short.

Actually the position which arose just before the match was a curious one, to say the least. The senior team, being a player short, called upon their first reserve, Mrs. Knight, who was to have partnered D. J. N. Anderson in the junior team!

Burnett and Miss Bradbury were in excellent form and captured both the losers' sets, beating E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Knight 7-5, and E. F. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 3-1.

FIVE IN A ROW

They should have beaten Gray and Miss Mackenzie, whom they were leading at one period by 4 game to love, but lost five games in a row. Gray then lost his service game to level the scores at 5 all, but the winners broke through Miss Bradbury's service game to take the set at 7-5.

Miss Bradbury gave one of her best displays, and volleyed with confidence, while she tucked away several winners with fine drives to the corners of the court.

Gray and Miss Mackenzie staged a remarkable comeback against Burnett and Miss Bradbury. Gray's forecourt play turning the scales in his favour, while Miss Mackenzie was deadly with anything overhead.

W. M. Gittins and Mrs. A. J. Kew (K.C.C. 2) lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Knight 4-6; S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie 1-6; E. F. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 4-6; G. G. Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. 2) beat Fincher and Mrs. Knight 7-5; lost to Gray and Miss Mackenzie 5-7; beat Fincher and Miss Dalziel 6-1.

V.R.C. TO COMPETE IN CANTON

SWIMMING MEET
NEXT SUNDAY

PROGRAMME OF 7 EVENTS

A team of swimmers from the Victoria Recreation Club will board the noon express for Canton next Saturday, the Club having been invited by the Canton Aquatic Sports Club to participate in a swimming meeting to be held there on Sunday.

Among those leaving on Saturday will be W. Lawrence, A. A. Roza, H. L. Ozorio, E. M. Marques, N. Delgado, A. A. Guterres and C. N. da Silva.

The party expect to return by the evening express on Sunday.

The following are the principle events in which the V. R. C. swimmers have been invited to participate:—

50 Yards Free-style.
100 Yards Free-style.
100 Yards Back-stroke.
200 Yards Breast-stroke.
200 Yards Free-style Relay.
150 Yards Medley Relay.
Water-polo Match.

K.C.C. AT HOME TO 'VARSITY' IN TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Recreio Should Beat H.K.C.C.

There are several interesting matches down for decision to-day in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, Kowloon Cricket Club being at home to the much strengthened University team, although the former should win comfortably.

G. Bodiker will not be playing this afternoon for the K.C.C. against the University, and D. J. N. Anderson has been invited to play in his absence.

Probably the most interesting encounter to-day is the clash between Recreio and Hong Kong Cricket Club at King's Park. The Portuguese are strongly in the running for the title, and have so far been undefeated. I do not anticipate for a moment that they will lose to-day, although they will be fully extended.

The following is to-day's and the remaining fixtures this week:—

"A" DIVISION

To-day
Kowloon C.C. v H.K. University
S.C.A.A. v United S.R.C.
Recreio v H.K.C.C.
Chinese R.C. v Indian R.C.

"B" DIVISION

To-morrow
H.K. University v S.C.A.A.
Chinese R.C. v C.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v Kowloon C.C.
H.K.C.C. v Recreio

"C" DIVISION

Thursday
S.C.A.A. v Army T.C.
C.C.C. v Chinese R.C. (1)
Chinese R.C. (2) v Radio S.C.
Kowloon C.C. v Kowloon Tong
Recreio v Indian R.C.

"D" DIVISION

Friday
Kowloon C.C. v Army T.C.
S.C.A.A. v Chinese R.C.
Central B.A. v Police R.C.
Recreio v Kowloon I.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v Indian R.C.

SENORITA LIZANA TO MARRY SCOT

Met At Peebles
Tournament

CHILEAN WANTS TO GO HOME FIRST

London, May 29.

It is understood that the engagement of Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean lawn tennis champion, to Mr. Ronald T. Ellis, of Invergowrie, near Dundee, will shortly be announced. Mr. Ellis, who is 24, is the son of a Dundee merchant.

Senorita Lizana, who is 22, received many congratulations yesterday when playing in the Middlesex championships at Chiswick Park. She explained that she was not yet officially engaged.

"I am longing to go home to Chile, and the fact that I may marry a Scotsman will not interfere with my love for my country." She said later: "I think my affection for Scotland is next to my love for my own land."

E. C. JONES ON INJURED -LIST

Young Pro's Bowling
Feats

London, May 28.—E. C. Jones, the Glamorgan spin bowler, pulled a muscle in his back when throwing the ball in the M. C. C. match at Lord's and will take no further part in the game. He will be unable to play in Glamorgan's next match, against Warwickshire, at Birmingham.

The young professional's bowling feats this season had aroused great interest in his appearance in the Rest side against the M.C.C. Australian XI. Unfortunately for Jones, he had sent down only nine overs and taken Verity's wicket when he injured himself.

Mr. Ellis is a keen tennis player, and has taken part in several Scottish tournaments. The couple met at Peebles last year, when Senorita Lizana won the Scottish championship.

Senorita Lizana, who is one of the favourites for the Wimbledon title this year, qualified yesterday to meet Miss Alice Marble, the American champion, in the final of the Middlesex women's singles.

TWO KOWLOON DOCK PAIRS ELIMINATED

Howard And Zimmern
Win In Darkness

Three fixtures in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Competition were decided yesterday afternoon at Club de Recreio.

S. Randle and W. L. Walker, outplayed B. Parks and M. Fergusson by 30 shots to 12. The winners took the lead on the first head, when they recorded a four, and held it throughout.

T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell found C. Strange and T. Armstrong too good for them, and were beaten by 30 shots to 16. The winners scored a five on the 12th head.

A very even game which finished in complete darkness was witnessed between E. Zimmern and W. Howard and E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill, the former pair entering the Fourth Round by 19 shots to 18.

At the 15th head Hanlon and Gill were leading by 18 shots to 12. The winners scored a three, and two singles on each of the 16th, 19th and 20th heads, respectively, bringing the scores to 18-17 on the second last head in favour of Hanlon and Gill.

Playing in complete darkness, Zimmern and Howard secured two shots just to beat their opponents by the narrowest possible margin.

INTER-SCHOOLS AQUATICS

Wah Yan Boys'
Success

The fourth annual Hong Kong Inter-scholastic Aquatic Meeting was brought to a successful conclusion last evening at the Ching Shing Bathing Club at Kennedy Town.

Securing first places in most of the events, Wah Yan Boys' College carried off the Championship, with the Chung Nam College close second.

The Mui Fong Girls' School won the Girls' Championship.

Chi-ting, Tsang Yu-hing and Tai-chi-kok were the three students who were mainly responsible for Wah Yan's success.



INTERESTING OPEN PAIRS ENCOUNTERS

Omar Brothers To
Meet Logan And
Meyer

A very interesting game in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship is promised on the Civil Service green to-day, when the Omar brothers meet, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer.

The Craigenower pair had a hard tussle with Dallah and Adal in the Second Round, but played well in the last few heads to win comfortably.

Logan and Meyer were in great form in their last game against Morgan and Stephens, and a reproduction of that form will see them in the third round.

N. B. Fraser and J. Riddell who will meet W. C. Gill and G. Duncan should qualify for the next round. The Police pair have not played a game in the competition yet. They drew a bye in the First Round and were conceded a walk over in the next.

The following is the programme for the week:—

TO-DAY

A. Hyde Lay and W. Macfarlane v J. Howells and A. Brooksbank.
J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v O. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.
W. Gill and G. Duncan v N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell.
(At the Civil Service)

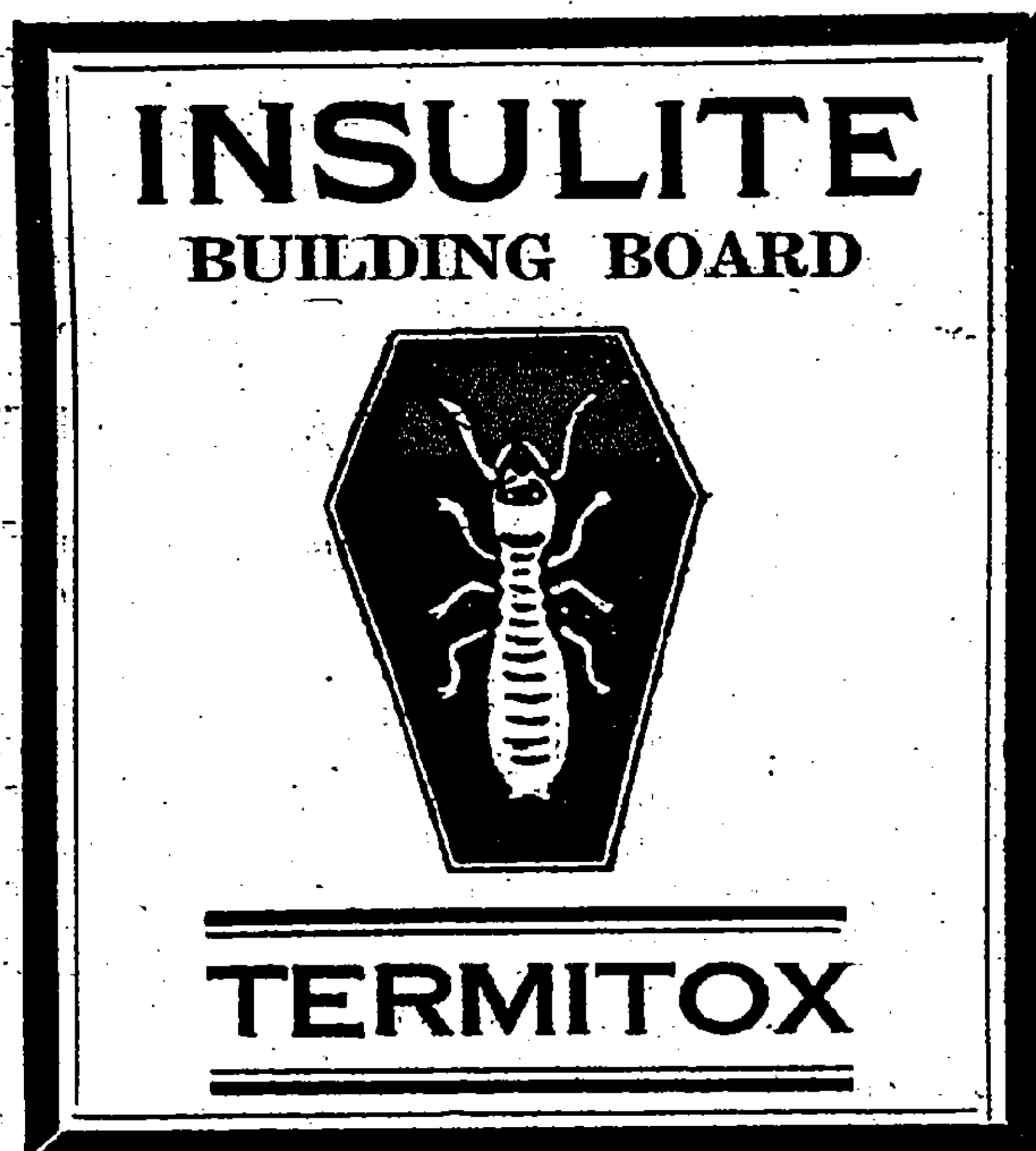
TO-MORROW

J. Luz and R. F. Luz v G. Perkins and F. Cullen.
J. Gibson and T. Fergusson v W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown.
A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin v J. Revie and J. C. Brown.
(At the K.B.G.C.)
J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie v M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetet.
(At the Club de Recreio)

THURSDAY

E. W. Lines and W. Russell v M. Purvis and W. Hillyer.
L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto v E. Tuck and L. Whant.
T. Nolan and W. McLeod v S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit.
R. O. Read and G. H. Sheriff v W. Simmonds and J. Deakin.

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Rosslyn Park To Remain At Richmond Park

London.

Negotiations between the Rosslyn Park club and the proprietors of their proposed new ground at Hampton Court have fallen through; Rosslyn Park will continue to play at the Old Deer Park until their lease expires—a matter of some years.

The main reasons for the breakdown of the Rosslyn Park club's plans for a move to Hampton Court are financial. It has been found that their commitments would strain severely the resources of the club—strain them even more unduly than does their Richmond ground at present, and this in spite of the fact that Rosslyn Park are the biggest Rugby Union club in the world, with the largest income of any

similar organisation.

Another vital reason for the Park's decision to remain at Richmond are certain restrictions imposed by the prospective vendor of the ground—which the Park fear would handicap them still further.

It is good news, however, that Rosslyn Park had, last season, their best financial year since the War, and this in spite of the keen competition in the Richmond district. Their balance of receipts over expenditure would make a minor soccer club laugh, but it is sufficiently substantial to be the envy of any Rugby Union club in London.

At a meeting of the Club on Monday night K. H. Smith, the former Uppingham player and Bradford captain, was elected captain.

LOUIS--BRADDOCK FIGHT TO-NIGHT

NEGRO SENSATION IS FAVOURED

SCHMELING GIVEN "RAW" DEAL BY PROMOTERS

(By "REFEREE")

THE most interesting fight boxing has ever known since the days when Jack Johnson held the world heavyweight crown (1911-1915) will take place to-night in Chicago, where James J. Braddock, veteran holder of the world title, which he wrested from Max Baer, will defend his crown against youthful, but experienced Joe Louis, sensational "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, who has accounted for all the heavyweights with the exception of Max Schmeling, of Germany, by whom he was knocked out last November.

TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT IS ALL THE MORE INTERESTING WHEN ONE COMES TO WEIGH THE FACTS LEADING UP TO THE BOUT. THE NEW YORK STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION AND THE ILLINOIS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION, ARE THE TWO MAIN RULING BODIES IN AMERICA, BOTH OF WHOM COME UNDER THE NATIONAL BOXING ASSOCIATION, THESE BODIES RULING THAT A SERIES OF ELIMINATING CONTESTS HAD TO BE HELD BEFORE BRADDOCK COULD BE CALLED UPON TO DEFEND HIS TITLE.

Louis entered into the list of prominent contenders after knocking out several second raters in 1934, and then followed a period in which sensation followed sensation. On February 22, 1935, Louis knocked out Lee Ramage in the second round of their 15 round bout, this being the starting point of his meteoric rise to stardom.

On June 25 he was matched against Primo Carnera, the Italian "Man Mountain," who was attempting a comeback after having lost his crown to Baer in 1934, and Louis startled the boxing world by knocking out his opponent in the sixth round. He followed up this victory by knocking out Kingfish Levinsky in 38 secs. Max Baer, former world champion, in four rounds, Paulino Uzcuden, the Basque Woodchopper, who had never been knocked out, in four rounds, and Charlie Retzlaff, in the first round.

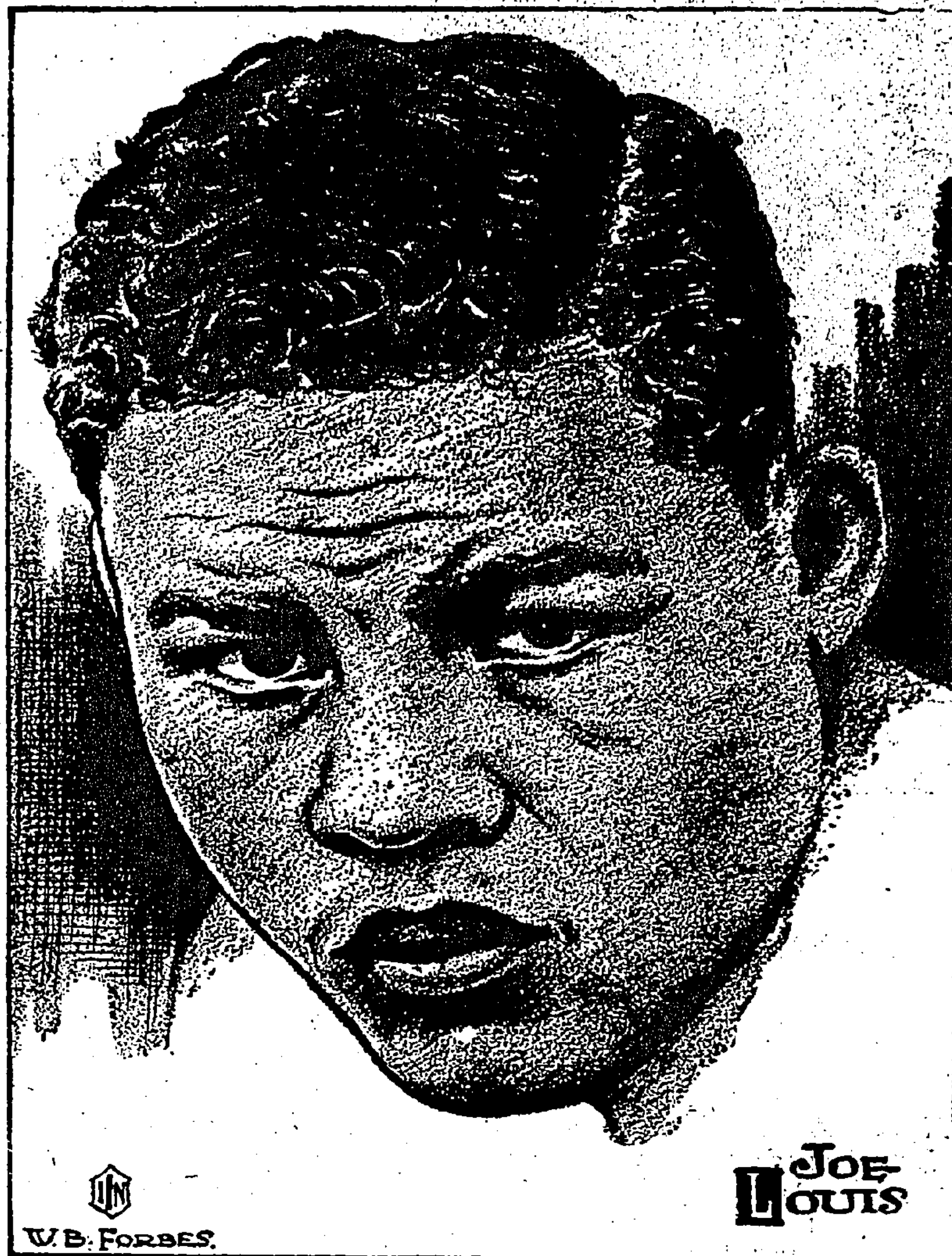
Then followed a lull in his knock-out campaign, and, after much haggling, he met Max Schmeling at

Madison Square Garden, when the German caused a terrific upset by knocking out his Negro opponent in the 12th of a 15 round bout.

ANTI-NAZI CAMPAIGN

Schmeling's chances of a bout with Braddock for the world title were then thought excellent, and contracts were signed for them to meet on June 3 last, but anti-Nazi propaganda by half the Jews in America led to the promoters abandoning the projected fight as the gate was certain to suffer.

On June 3 last, Schmeling turned up at the Madison Square Garden where his fight against Braddock was billed, but there was no defender, Braddock being in retreat in his mountain training quarters and



"Poker Face" Joe Louis, sensational Negro boxer from Detroit, who will meet James J. Braddock, veteran American pugilist, for the world's heavyweight boxing crown to-night at Chicago.

as a result of this "farce," the New York State Athletic Commission, saw fit to fine the world champion \$1,000, but not to deprive him of the title! In the meantime, a much disgruntled Max Schmeling left America for Germany, where he is now awaiting a chance to meet the winner of the Louis-Braddock bout!

TWO YEAR'S IDLENESS

Braddock has been without real opposition ever since the day he took the title away from Max Baer, on June 13, 1935—two years—and because of this, his chances to-day are not reckoned to be very bright. Louis, on the other hand, has had several bouts with smaller fry and has kept in fine trim.

Following Tommy Farr's sensational win over Walter Neusel, of Germany, comes a further blow to Schmeling, who has now been deprived of the opportunity of meeting the winner of the Louis-Braddock fight.

American promotion in the boxing world has never been at a lower ebb than at the present moment, and reading between the lines of the cabled news by *Reuter*, *United Press* and *Trans-Ocean*, it is not difficult to realise that America aims to keep the title "at home" and to drop the colour-bar line at the heavyweight throne.

VERY LOW EBB

A few years ago, the question of a Negro challenging for the world heavyweight title would have been unthought of by any of the American promoters; but to-day with the American heavyweight market at a very low ebb, Louis, as one of the strongest contenders for honours, has been welcomed with open arms.

Schmeling, because he was obviously much too good for the "Brown Bomber" when they clashed, and because he is much better than Braddock or any of the present American heavyweights, will be denied the right so long as there is a dearth of Americans to retain the title.

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TO-NIGHT'S H'WEIGHT CLASSIC

BRADDOCK AIMS FOR QUICK K.O.

BUT LOUIS ALSO CONFIDENT

Chicago, To-day.

Despite inconsistent form in training, Joe Louis, the Negro sensation, is a three-to-one on favourite to beat James J. Braddock, the holder, to-day, and become the first coloured heavyweight champion of the world since Jack Johnson.

Louis has shown intense dislike for the gymnasium, although occasionally fierce onslaughts against his sparring partners have revealed that he is still susceptible to a right hander at the head—Braddock's strongest weapon.

Louis is punching harder, but he is sluggish and has critics guessing. Gamblers, fearing he is purposely misleading them, are hedging considerably their wagers made following earlier adverse reports from his training camp. Louis is confident of winning very quickly.

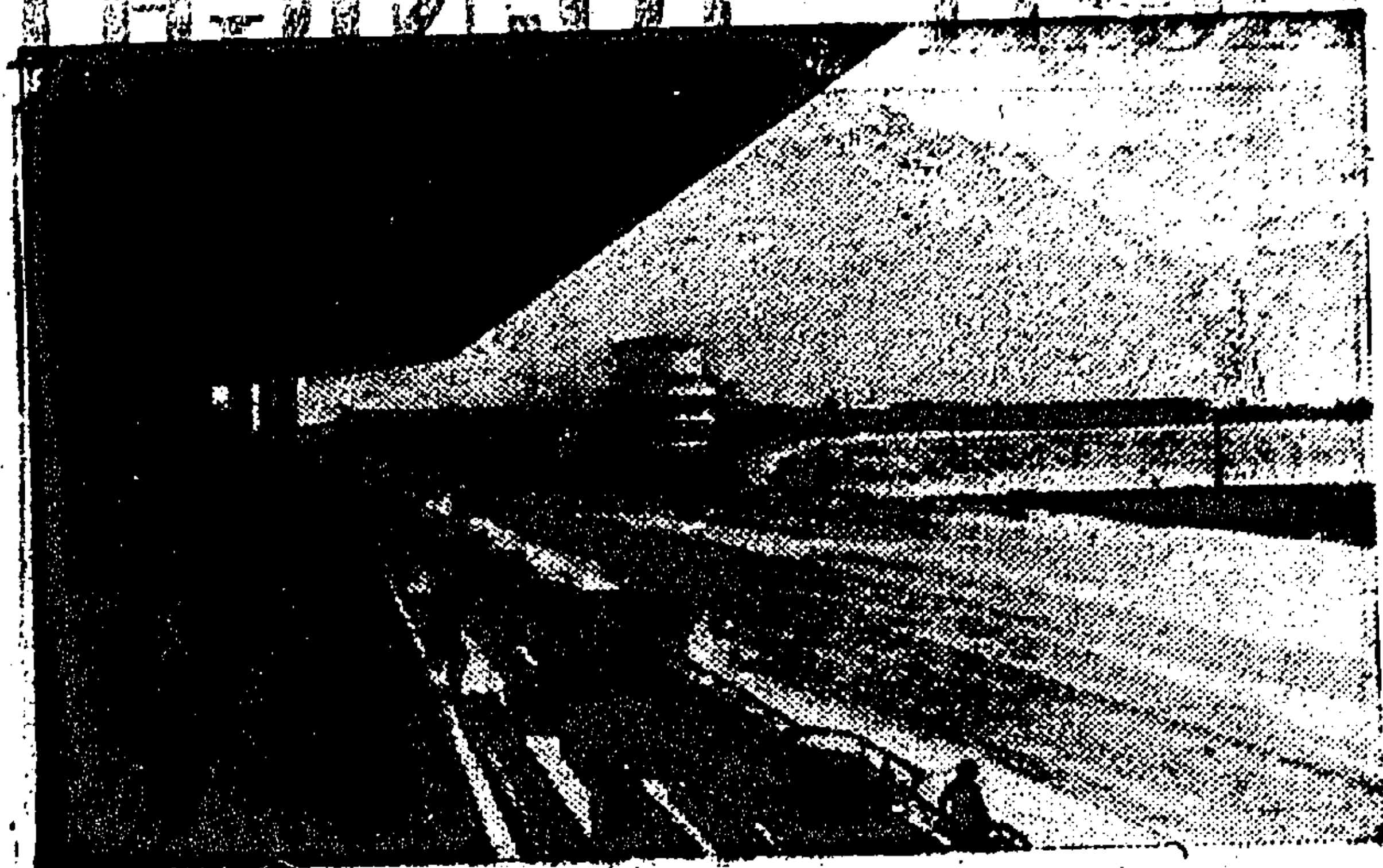
GREATER SPEED

Braddock, realising the need for greater speed, has sparred with the world champions, Barney Ross and Sixto Escobar in order to sharpen up. Braddock has seen Louis' last five fights and has carefully studied motion pictures of the negro's style. He is confident of a knock out victory.

Advance sales indicate a million dollar gate, of which Braddock will get 50 per cent. The fight starts at 10 p.m. local time.—*Reuter*.



The above scene shows world heavyweight boxing champion James J. Braddock, whispering a few words of encouragement into Max Schmeling's ears before the sensational bout in which the "Black Uhlan," as the German was dubbed, knocked out Joe Louis.



The above is the first photograph of Avus Bahn, the famous German motor-racing track, situated near Berlin. Above can be seen the newly built North stand and the handsome administration buildings.

PETER KANE OUTPOINTS ERNST WEISS LOSER CLEVER ON THE DEFENSIVE

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

PETER KANE, the brilliant fly-weight, who works in a Golborne iron-foundry, was somewhat disappointing in beating Ernst Weiss, of Austria, on points over 10 rounds. Kane won very easily, it is true, and attacked from start to finish; but his style seemed to have become machine-like, and led me to wonder again whether this hard-hitting boy is boxing too much at the present time.

Weiss was undoubtedly a clever defensive boxer, and proved himself to be extremely fit and tough. For long periods he did little but defend, for Kane never ceased to attack. Occasionally he was shaken, as, for instance, in the second round, when, rashly opening out for a two-handed rally, he was suddenly smashed on the jaw, and again in the eighth, when Kane pinned him with right and left after a fine hook to the heart.

But his unsteadiness in each case lasted only a second or two, and in the last three rounds the Austrian threw caution to the winds and fought back splendidly.

Kane sought for several rounds to weaken his opponent by body punishment, to pave the way for a knock-out. He never succeeded, and his final efforts to finish the fight were inclined to be wild.

UNKIND TO KANE

Perhaps I am being a little unkind to Kane, but I judged him last night on the promise he has shown, and the progress made was not enough. The fight was at 8st 6lb, and Kane weighed 8st 4lb 2oz.

He is still considered a fly-weight (8st), and may be matched ultimately with Benny Lynch for the world's fly-weight championship. Perhaps the odd 4lb can be removed without weakness. One hopes so.

LOUIS—BRADDOCK FIGHT TO-NIGHT

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Tommy Farr, who will meet Joe Louis, at Harringay Stadium on July 30th, reputedly for the world heavyweight title, is not in the same class as Schmeling, with all due respect for his wins over Baer and Neusel. He knocked out Neusel. There is no denying that, but Neusel has twice been knocked-out by Schmeling, who is the undisputed best heavyweight that Europe has produced in recent years.

To-night's fight does not look very easy for the Negro, as the promoters have framed several special rules for the fight. These are:—

(1) The time-keeper begins the count immediately on a knock-down; the referee picks up the count from the time-keeper, this rule being designed to prevent a "long" count;

(2) A foul blow does not terminate

H.K.F.A. IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

LACK OF FUNDS MUST BE REMEDIED

COUNCIL DISCUSS SOLUTIONS

For nearly two hours the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association discussed ways and means whereby they could effect such economies or devise means which will enable them to show a credit balance at the end of next season.

The matter of finance was brought up at the last meeting by the treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, warning them of their precarious financial position and suggesting means of increasing their revenue. The matter was left to the Management Committee to go into the matter and make what the recommendations they thought fit.

Certain recommendations have been made by the Council for the Annual General meeting which, if carried, will result in a saving of \$3,600 next season, but the majority of this saving, however, is thrown on the shoulders of the Clubs.

REFEREES AND LINESMEN

The Council decided to recommend that the fees of referees and linesmen be reduced to \$3 for First Division games, \$2 for Junior Divisions, and that linesmen be paid \$1 for each game.

The most important point which will be brought up at the meeting was the decision of the Council that all clubs be held responsible for the payment of officials for League matches, and that the fees would be paid by the Association and collected from Clubs at the end of the season.

The Association entrance fees and annual subscription is to be raised from \$2 to \$10, while the suggestion to raise the Shield entrance fees from \$20 to \$50 met with no response.

Certain other economies will be recommended to the Incoming Council dealing with entertainment, office accommodation checkers fees and Police supervision, but these will only effect the Association.

LARRY GAINS TAKES UP HARVEY'S CHALLENGE

Larry Gains, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, is prepared to accept Len Harvey's challenge to meet in a contest for \$500 a side.

Gains was beaten on points by Harvey at the Royal Albert Hall in 1934.

the fight;

(3) A fighter knocked into the Press seats gets a count of 20 for his return;

(4) In the event of bad injuries, the referee will offer the handlers the right to throw in the towel, after which it will be up to the discretion of the judges whether to award a technical knock-out;

(5) The referee has the right to disqualify any fighter striving to escape punishment.

Whatever the outcome of to-night's fight, it will be most interesting to see if the winner will in fact come to England to defend his title against Tommy Farr, where the bout will be held under the jurisdiction of the British Boxing Board of Control.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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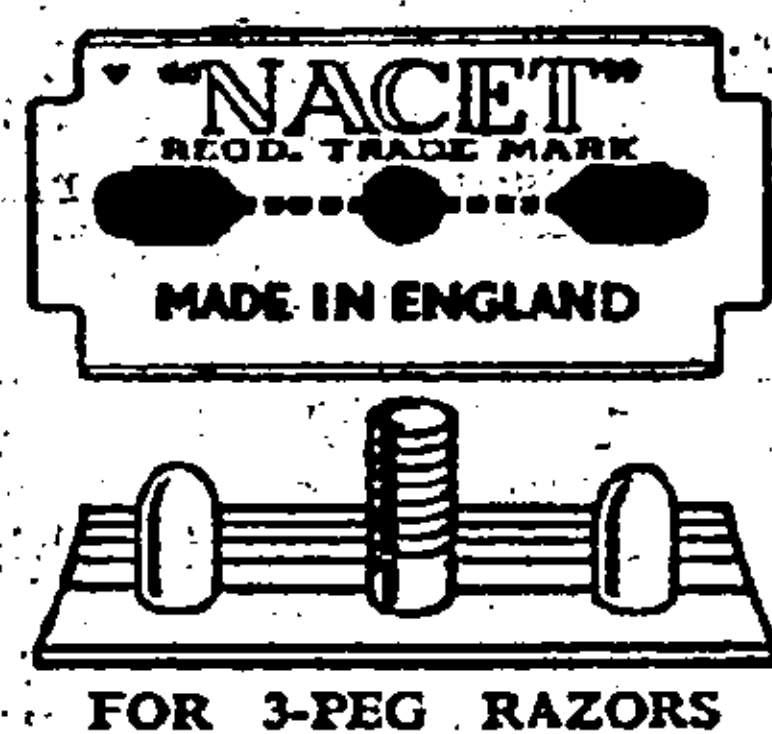
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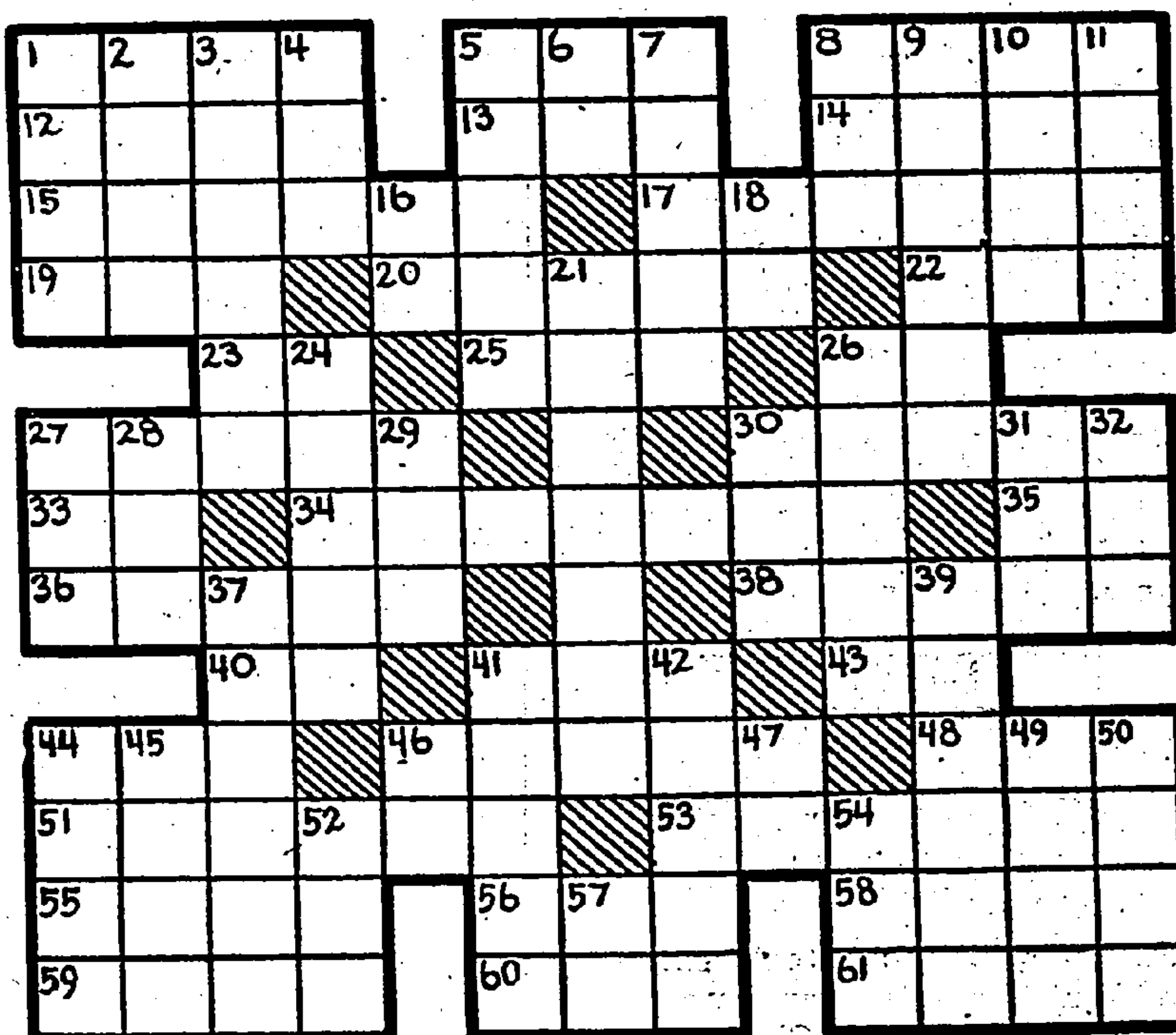
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-An oft
- 5-Assist
- 8-Turkish official
- 12-Melody
- 13-Look
- 14-Traveler in a car
- 15-Disappear
- 17-Alienated the affections of
- 19-Superlative suffix
- 20-Restrain from acting
- 22-The (Ger.)
- 23-The (Sp.)
- 25-Without moisture
- 26-Myself
- 27-City in France
- 30-Burden
- 33-Because
- 34-A Turk
- 35-Musical note
- 36-Extends over
- 38-Drugged
- 40-Exists
- 41-A wager
- 43-Egyptian god
- 44-Auto fuel
- 46-To adorn

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Use needle and thread
- 51-Narrate
- 53-Decide
- 55-Angers
- 56-Consume
- 58-Recline
- 59-Come short of
- 60-Expire
- 61-A beverage, (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Hub of a wheel
- 2-Epochs
- 3-A season
- 4-Language of the Siamese
- 5-Turned to ashes
- 6-That is (Lat. abbr.)
- 7-United States admiral
- 8-A constellation
- 9-Was obedient
- 10-Opinion
- 11-Anarchists

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-N. Cen. State of United States (abbr.)
- 18-Comparative suffix
- 21-A cavalryman
- 24-A wild animal (pl.)
- 26-Gentleman's landed estate
- 27-A dance
- 28-A serpent
- 29-Streets (abbr.)
- 30-Youth
- 31-Before
- 32-Boy's name
- 37-Passageways
- 39-Picture drawn with crayons
- 41-To raise
- 42-Sip
- 44-Fierce
- 45-Combining form: Air
- 46-Near-by
- 47-Pronoun
- 49-Otherwise
- 50-Molesters
- 52-Farm animal
- 54-Between (Ital.)
- 57-Three-toed sloth

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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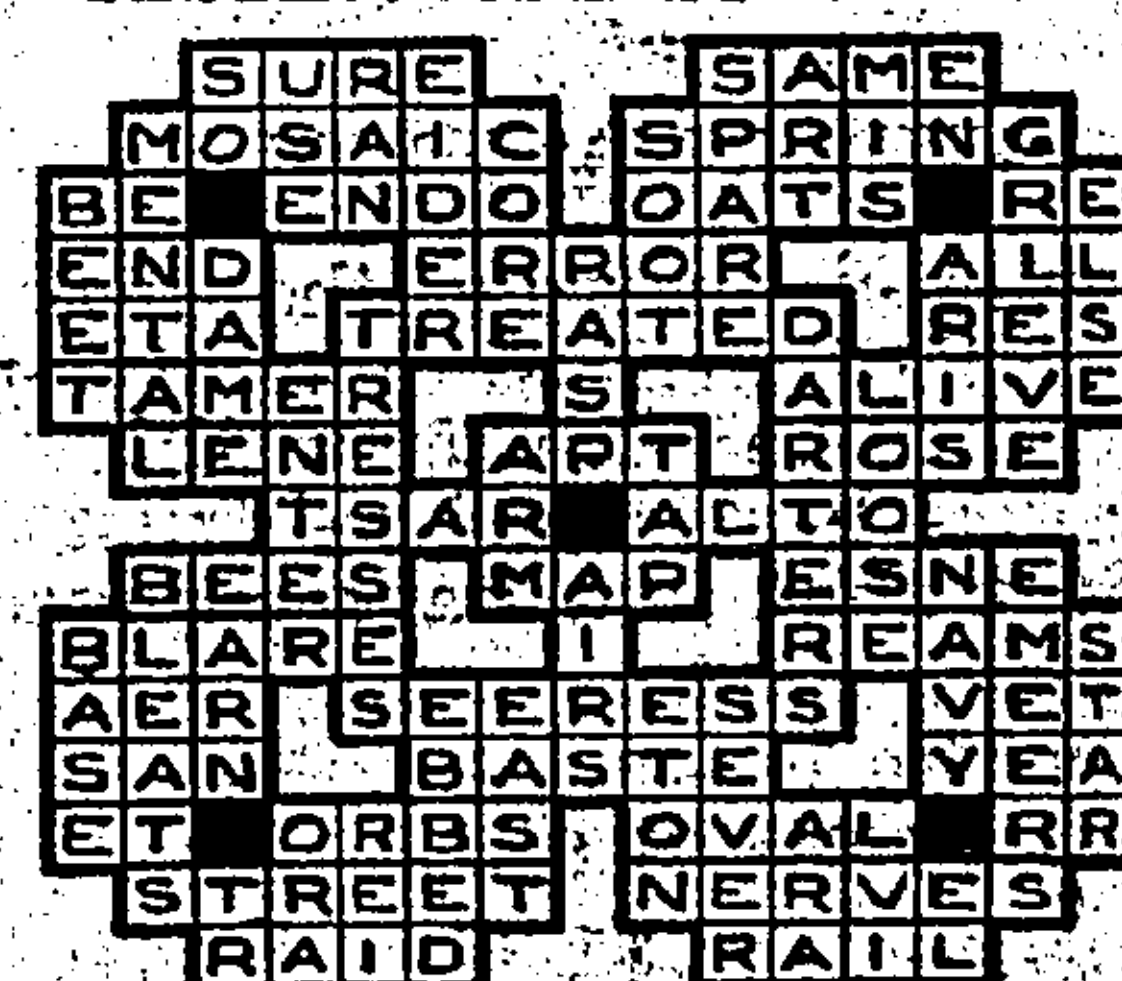
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- 14 Double Bed Spring & Mattress.
- 15 Teakwood Wardrobe & Mirror.
- 16 Astronomical Microscope.
- 17 Singer Drophead Machine.
- 18 Imperial Portable Typewriter.
- 19 Small Cabinet Gramophone.
- 20 Good Violin and Case.
- 21 Handel Concert Banjo.
- 22 4-valve Table Radio.
- 23 English Echo Radio.
- 24 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 25 Ladies' Teak Dresser.
- 26 Dressing Table & Stool.
- 27 Small Teak Chest of Drawers.
- 28 Large Cabinet Gramophone.
- 29 Small Teak Writing Desk.
- 30 Blackwood Writing Desk.
- 31 Table Model Radio-Gramophone.
- 32 Electric Table Fan.
- 33 Chesterfield & Chair.
- 34 2 Chesterfield Chairs.
- 35 Several Coloured Vases.
- 36 Quantity Old Used Records.
- 37 Teakwood Sideboard.
- 38 Teak Dinner Wagon.
- 39 Standard Teak Ice Chest.
- 40 Blackwood Tray & Stand.
- 41 Cut Crystal Fruit Bowl.
- 42 Small Wall Mirror.
- 43 Salador Water Filter.
- 44 Glass Door Cabinet.
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Six-Year Plan For Abyssinia

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A six-year plan for the development of Abyssinia, to cost 12,000,000,000 lire, was approved by the Cabinet yesterday.

The plan, which was drafted by Signor Mussolini, provides, inter alia, for new roads and the development of cotton production.—Reuter.

ITALY RATIFIES COMMERCIAL PACT WITH GERMANY

Rome, To-day.
The Italo-German commercial treaty which was signed in Munich in the middle of May, was accepted by the Council of Ministers on Monday.

At the same time the Council passed regulations giving the treaty effect.—Trans-Ocean.

NANKING GOVT. MOVES TO KULING

Kuling, To-day.
China's unofficial Summer capital is humming with activity as officials arrive to confer with General Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, is due tomorrow and military commanders from the different provinces are en route for instructions from the Generalissimo.

Meanwhile the personnel of various Government departments in Nanking are completing the exodus to Kuling, leaving only a skeleton staff behind.—Reuter.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest in the Pacific to the East of Japan, and is relatively low in the stationary trough extending from Tongking across Formosa to the Loochoos. Forecast. E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, showery.

Another two Norwegian seal-hunting ships are now fast in the ice at the outlet of the White Sea, making a total of 22.

Mr. M.K. Lo's Council Challenge

An attempt to delay action on the Government's announced policy of enforcing pasteurisation of the Colony's milk supplies as from July 1, 1938, is being made.

In Legislative Council to-morrow, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is to ask the following questions:

With reference to the question of compulsory pasteurization of milk:—

1. Has Government's attention been drawn to a debate which took place in the House of Lords on April 27th, as reported by "The Times" of April 28th, 1937, on the Poole Corporation Bill, which originally contained a clause relating to pasteurization of milk, and in particular to the following observations:—

(Lord Cranworth) — "It was admitted that the real reason for including this clause in the Bill was the recent outbreak of typhoid fever at Bournemouth. This appeared to be panic legislation. There might be a case for prohibiting the sale of unclean milk unless it has been pasteurized, but there was an equally good case for saying that if clean milk was available it should not be pasteurized at all. It was nowadays easier to get pasteurized milk than non-pasteurized milk."

(Viscount Halifax) — "He agreed that the health of the people must be the first and the last consideration and that the question of vested interests did not arise. But in matters of this sort they must be none the less concerned to see that measures designed to promote health were wisely devised. In 1934 the Economic Advisory Council's Committee on Cattle Diseases, presided over by Sir Frederick Hopkins, referred to this subject of pasteurization in its report. The Government had reviewed the whole matter, and he was authorised to announce that it was their intention to bring forward long-term legislation dealing with milk policy generally in the near future. In this connection the Government would examine the question of pasteurization in the light of all the evidence that was available with a view to deciding whether or not it would be in the public interest, with due regard to the interests of the milk industry, to include provisions in regard to it in their legislative proposals."

(Viscount Dawson of Penn) — "He saw no other way of dealing with this vital health question than by having a properly organized and controlled system of pasteurizing milk. He agreed that it would be a change of practice if producer-retailers had to pasteurize their milk, but they could imitate Denmark and go in for co-operation. Or, if necessary, they could be compensated in some way."

2. Will the Government obtain copies of the report of the Committee referred to by Viscount Halifax in the above quotations for the consideration of members of this Council before this Council is called upon to pass and confirm the

recent amendment of the bye-law made by the Urban Council in regard to compulsory pasteurization? Will Government postpone taking any further steps in regard to compulsory pasteurization of milk pending the decision of Home Government on this question?

Alternatively will Government refer to the Committee recently appointed to report on the question of nutrition in this Colony etc., by the way of further reference, the whole question of compulsory pasteurization of milk in the light of local circumstances, and await the report of the Committee before taking any further steps in regard to compulsory pasteurization?

Manslaughter Appeal Fails

The appeal of Ahmed Din against conviction for manslaughter, for which he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, was dismissed by the Appeal Court this morning.

The appeal was on the ground of misdirection of the jury by the Trial Judge, and the Court while agreeing that the words complained of were "certainly open to criticism," held that they formed but a relatively unimportant part of what could be characterised as a summing-up which was essentially fair if not, indeed, unduly generous to the accused man.

The Court was satisfied that the jury could not have failed to come to the conclusion to which they did come. "It follows therefore that no substantial miscarriage of justice was occasioned and the appeal, therefore, fails."

The sentence is to run from the first day of the Sessions at which Ahmed Din was convicted.

WEDDING THIS MORNING

Chinese Families United

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry this morning when Mr. Clement Leslie Chan, son of Mr. Charles Chung Lun, retired merchant from Sydney, Australia, and Mrs. Chung Lun, was married to Miss "May" Lai Ying Chong, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chong Chu, of London, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

The bride returned to the Colony a few months ago from London, where she spent 12 months' vacation with her father, having formerly studied at St. Stephen's Girls' College.

Mr. Chan was formerly on the editorial staff of the South China Morning Post.

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SURPRISE SOONG DECISION

For reasons not explained, Mr. T. V. Soong's plans for the immediate future have undergone considerable change. He is coming to Hong Kong in a day or two from Canton and will fly from here to Kuling to see Chiang Kai-shek. Originally, he planned to stay in Canton a month and then to go to Hainan Island.—Our Own Correspondent.

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